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## JOYNER IS CHOSEN

President of The National Educational Association.

### CAROLINA'S STATE INSTUCTOR

Joyner's Supporters Believe They Have Scored Against Any Regulation of Prices of Text Books in Election.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., July 8.—The election of James Yadkin Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, as president of the National Education Association today is regarded by his supporters as a victory in their fight against any regulation of the prices of school text books. Mr. Joyner was elected over Benjamin Blewitt, head of the St. Louis schools, and Dr. J. H. Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala.

The Association passed a resolution against the existence of fraternities in high schools.

In the regular sessions Edwin G. Dexter, Commissioner of Education for Porto Rico, offered a resolution urging that Congress be asked to confer citizenship on the people of Porto Rico.

Immediately a member from Alabama arose and proposed to tack on a little suggestion about freedom for the Filipinos. Then Miss Mary Shirley, of California, declared that "if there is going to be any freedom advocated here, I want the voice of this association to be raised in behalf of those who deserve it most, the women of the United States." And that was the end of the resolution.

Irwin M. Shepherd, of Winona, Minn., was re-elected secretary; A. H. Chamberlain, of California, was re-elected treasurer, and Lorenzo D. Harvey, the retiring president, was elected first vice president.

San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place of the National Educational Association.

Judge Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, spoke tonight on boys. He declared there were no bad boys, but instead, a bad atmosphere, which the State should remove.

### NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman Elected President at Meeting of Directors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, July 8.—The new board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad in session here today elected the following officers, recommended by Governor Kitchin:

President, Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro.

Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. Eller, of Winston.

Attorney, Frank R. McNinch, of Charlotte.

Expert, John W. Thompson, of Raleigh.

### ATLANTIC DEEPER WATERWAYS.

Great Convention to be Held in Norfolk October 19.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 8.—Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, today announced that the second annual convention of the Association will be held in Norfolk, Va., October 19, 20, 21 and 22. Members of Congress who are vitally interested in the proposed inland waterway now being surveyed from Boston to Key West, will take a prominent part in the convention.

### OUTLINES.

The "wets" carried Bristol, Va., yesterday in a local option election by a majority of 38 out of 845 votes cast——J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, of North Carolina, was yesterday chosen president of the National Educational Association, by a lead of six votes over Benjamin Blewitt, of St. Louis——Yesterday was a field day in the United States Senate, rapid progress having been made on the tariff bill; the tax on manufactured tobacco was increased from 6 to 8 cents a pound, but a concession was made to growers by allowing the free sale of leaf tobacco in hand——The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention will meet in New York October 19th——The Government's report on the grain crop shows an enormous acreage in corn, promising to go over 3,000,000,000 which beats the record; the acreage for wheat and other grains is also above the average——The Lake Champlain Tercentinary Celebration, which has been in progress for the past three days was concluded yesterday with speeches from President Taft and the French and British ambassadors——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 7-8 per cent., ruling rate, 1 3-4 closing bid and offered at 1 1-2. Spot cotton 5 points lower, closing quiet 11.60; four quiet with prices generally lower; wheat No. 2 red old, 1.45 elevator and 1.45 f. o. b. afloat nominal; corn easy No. 2 old 78 in elevator; oats dull mixed 56 nominal; turpentine firm, rosin steady.

## TATF IMPRESSED AT UNITY

Declares That [illegible]eful Relations With Three G[illegible]nations and United State[illegible] Never be Torn

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Burlington, Vt., July 8.—President Taft's participation in the Lake Champlain Tercentenary Celebration ended today and he left here late tonight en route to Washington, where tomorrow afternoon he will plunge again into the intricacies of the tariff at a meeting with House and Senate leaders concerning the conference consideration of the measure.

The celebration here today was in many ways a repetition of the programme followed in New York. The President seemed more deeply impressed than ever with the sincerity of the expressions of good will which were uttered anew by the accredited representatives of France, Great Britain and Canada, and declared that the unity which exists between those great nations and the United States never can be torn apart.

The entire celebration, conducted in the shadows of ruined old forts which have been surrounded in days gone by with hordes of fighting men, and on fields where the soldiers of France, America and Great Britain have known the clash of swords has been a veritable feast of peace.

The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand; the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce, Governor Hughes, of New York; Governor Prouty, of Vermont, and Postmaster General Lemieux, of Canada, were the speakers of the day in addition to President Taft. The greatest crowds of the celebration period met the President here today.

During the afternoon the President witnessed for the first time the Indian pageant of Hiawatha given on floats near the yacht club wharf. Tonight, with the other visitors, he was the guest at a banquet, where he delivered his second address of the day—a brief parting word of congratulation and thanks for the splendid manner in which the celebration of Champlain's discovery had been carried out.

The President and his party arrived here at 11 A. M. They were met by Governor Prouty and his staff. At City Hall Park the President reviewed a parade, and literary eexrcises were held. The first regiment of the Vermont National Guard escorted the President. The weather again today was perfect.

President Taft in his speech at City Hall Park, said in part: "A man who

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## THE ASHEVILLE CONVENTIONS

Spencer and Salem Winners In Firemen's Reel Races Yesterday. Hardware Men Elect Officers and Adjourn.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 8.—Rain which never ceased for a minute was the predominating feature of the second day's tournament of the State Firemen's Association today but despite the miniature deluge and somewhat chilly atmosphere, a big crowd witnessed the State hand reel contest and the state grab reel race on the Southside course in the afternoon.

No records were broken in these events but the time was fast and the exhibition held the intense interest of the spectators. In the hand reel race 16 men and a foreman were allowed and these ran the reel 150 yards and then sufficiently further to unreel 96 feet of hose, make connections and show water through the nozzle.

Following are the results: Hand reel races. First, Spencer 25 2-5 seconds, 2nd Salem, 26 2-5 seconds; 3rd Chapel Hill, 27 2-5 second; Biltmore 32 seconds; Morganton 0; Southside, of Salisbury 0. Grab reel race: First, Salem 18 4-5; 2nd Chapel Hill 20 2-5 seconds; Southside of Salisbury 21 1 5 seconds; Morganton 25 seconds; Spencer 0. The same races will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Inter-State contests which were provided in the expectation that out-of-State teams might come here.

The Retail Hardware Association of the Carolinas in session at the Battery Park Hotel this morning heard the address of R. R. Williams, of New York, editor of the Iron Age, adopted resolutions of thanks to the retail hardware men of Asheville and the hotels for their entertainment of them and after the election of officers for the coming year and selecting Charleston as the place of the next convention adjourned. The officers elected follows: R. H. McDuffie, of of Fayetteville, president; W. H. Smith, of Gaffney, S. C., first vice president; A. L. Phipps, of Durham, second vice president; M. Bonnoit, of Darlington, S. C., third vice president; T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte, secretary-treasurer.

Children

as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

Free dancing class at Lumina today. **

## TARIFF BILL PASSED

Final Vote of Senate Late Last Night Stood 45 to 34.

### CORPORATION TAX AMENDED

Senators Simmons and Daniel Made Fruitless Fight to Prevent Increase of Tax on Manufactured Tobacco—Standard Oil.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The tariff bill passed the Senate just after 11 o'clock tonight by a vote of 45 to 34. Republicans voting in the negative were Beveridge, Indiana; Bristow, Kansas; Brown, Nebraska; Burkett, Nebraska; Clapp, Minnesota; Crawford, South Dakota; Cummins, Iowa; Dolliver, Iowa; LaFollette, Wisconsin; Nelson, Minnesota.

McEnery, of Louisiana, was the only Democrat recorded in the affirmative.

As it passed the Senate the bill contains almost 400 paragraphs. The Senate made 840 amendments to the House provisions, many of which were added today.

The closing scenes in the Senate chamber were tame indeed. Mr. LaFollette's three-hour speech tonight was earnest ,but not especially animated. He had a slim audience. Senators remained in their seats only when required to be there to vote.

The results of the vote on the bill had been long discounted. There was no doubt of its passage by the usual finance committee majority.

Following several hours of monotonous discussion of the general features of the tariff bill, the closing hours were characterized by a spirited colloquy between Senator Aldrich on the one hand and a number of the "Insurgent" Senators on the other as to standing of Republican Senators who might cast their votes against the bill. The bill being put on its passage was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Aldrich the Vice President announced the Senate conferees as follows: Senators Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose, Hale, Cullom, Republicans; and Daniel, Money and Bailey, Democrats.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Much interest was aroused in the Senate today over the adoption of the amendment of Senator Bradley removing the restrictions on the free sale of tobacco in the hand. This action was the result of many years of agitation and of much active recent campaigning.

The Bradley amendment authorizes any one, the grower, any person to whom he make transfer, or any one else, to sell tobacco in the hand without paying a tax, but requires that when the sale exceeds ten pounds a record shall be kept for the benefit of the Internal Revenue Service.

The present law permits the grower to dispose of his product, but does not allow his yendee to transfer it without paying a tax of six cents a pound. The prohibition has been the cause of much disturbance, culminating in the forays of the night riders in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Finance Committee made an adverse report on the provision to the Senate. Senator Bradley, author of the amendment, has, however, been persistent in his effort to have the tax removed, and at last succeeded in prevailing upon Senator Aldrich and other members of the Finance Committee to acquiese.

As the tariff bill passed the House it carried a very similar provision, so that there is little doubt but that the bill as passed will contain a practical repeal of the present tax on "hand" tobacco.

The other provisions of the tobacco schedule were retained. These impose a tax of eight cents a pound on chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff; of $3 on cigars weighing more than three pounds per thousand; with increases for high grade cigars running up to nine dollars per thousand; of 75 cents on cigars weighing three pounds or less; $3.60 on cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand, and $1.25 on cigarettes of not more than three pounds per thousand.

It was expected that much time would be consumed in discussing the tobacco tax, but even before that item was reached today it had been arranged that there would be comparatively little effort to alter the Finance Committee's schedule.

Senators Daniels, of Virginia, and Bradley, of Kentucky, were displeased with the action of the committee, but realizing that any effort to change the result would prove futile, both decided to waste little time in that direction.

The uncompleted corporation tax provision was the first subject of the day's consideration. Senator Daniel spoke in defense of his amendment leaving a tax of one-quarter of one-per cent on the gross receipts of corporations having a capital stock of more than $300,000.

Mr. Bacon suggested that he make his plans apply also to corporations

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## BRISTOL VOTED WET

Anti-Faction Won by Small Majority After Hot Campaign.

### MECCA FOR WHISKEY MEN

The "Wets" Declare That Election Will Check State-Wide Prohibition Movement in Virginia. Eventful Election Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Va., July 8.—By the narrow majority of 32 out of a total of the 840 votes polled, the anti-prohibitionists won the local option election held here today, following one of the most hotly contested campaigns of its kind known in the South.

Pandemonium reigns here tonight in that part of Bristol which lies in Tennessee as well as in the half of the city which has declared for the sale of liquor after a dryness of two years. Preparations are already being made for opening up saloons and wholesale houses for supplying not only the immediate territory, but that of the dozen near-by States which are in the prohibitive colum.

The "wets" declare the victory will have the effect of checking the State-wide prohibition movement in Virginia. They say, too, that the winning of today's fight is but the opening of the greater fight for the reclamation of lost terrotory in the South.

Against the influence of the prohibitionists and their unwavering allies, the women and children, and the leaders of the opposing forces spent thousands of dollars. Nearly a hundred representatives of the saloon, distillery and brewery interests were here to witness the election and lend what assistance they might to corralling success. Many of them came here with a view to starting in business. Half of the business houses in the city had been optioned for sale or rent at very high prices, pending today's result.

The campaign began about a month ago when Judge John W. Price, of the Corporation Court, ordered the election on petition of one fourth of the qualified voters. The temperance people brought many out of town speakers here and for two weeks meetings have been held nightly.

The women served lunches and hot coffee today near the polls and stood through drenching rains and continued their work from early this morning till the polls closed.

The anti-prohibitionists conducted a "still hunt" campaign and worked under cover until within the past week when they suddenly burst into print and flooded the city with literature opposing prohibition and seeking to show its ill-effects on Bristol. The Abingdon dispensary, 13 miles east of Bristol, doing an immense business, largely from local trade, was used as a chief argument by them.

### EXPLOSION IN BLEACHERY

Damage to Plant of Southern Cotton Oil Co., at Charlotte.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 8.—An explosion in the bleachery department of the Southern Cotton Oil Company this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock painfully injured Mr. Wallace Beatty, a white man, and John James, colored, and damaged the plant to the extent of $300 or $400.

The explosion occurred in the kier tank and is supposed to have been caused from chemicals in the tank. The top of the building was blown entirely off and bricks from the building went through several box cars standing on the side tracks near the mill.

The top of the tank, which was blown off by the explosion, weighed 4,000 pounds and was thrown a distance of at least 150 yards. Electric wires in the vicinity were torn down by the terrific blow from the bleachery.

### CUMBERLAND BONDS SOLD.

Security Trust Company of Spartanburg, S. C., Becomes Purchaser.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 8.—The $25,000 bonds issued to assist in building a steel bridge across the Cape Fear river to replace the burned Clarendon bridge, were today sold to the Security Trust Company, of Spartanburg, S. C., at 105.43 by the County Commissioners with accrued interest. The sales from these bonds together with $25,000 insurance will net a sufficient amount to pay for the new bridge expenses of running ferry and considerable sum towards paying expenses of restoring other bridges destroyed by the floods of last August.

### PRESIDENT MELL RESIGNS

Presidency of Clemson College—Caused by Clash With Commandant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 8.—Dr. P. H. Mell, for five years President of Clemson College, South Carolina's Agricultural Institution tendered his resignation today. This is the result of a clash between the President and the military commandant.

## STATE OIL INSPECTION LAW

Restraining Order Prevents Collection of Tax Until Hearing—Back From Firemen's Tournament—Charters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—An unexpected condition of the temporary restraining order by United States Judge Pritchard in the suit involving the inspection of illuminating oils is that it suspends the collection of the one-half cent per gallon on all oils as well as regulations for inspection. State officers had been assured that the oil companies would continue the payment of the tax pending a settlement of the question of the constitutionality of the legislative act.

A charter is issued for the Bank of Broadway, capital $5,000 by J. F. Jones and others. There is also an amendment to the charter of the Sanford and Glendon Railroad Co., changing the name to the Sanford & Troy Railroad Co., J. B. Lennig, Philadelphia, is president; also the Perry-Owens Shoe Co., Newbern, $10,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by H. S. Owens, J. D. Perry and others for retail and wholesale business.

Commissioner of Insurance Young is back from Asheville where he attended the State Firemen's convention and delivered an address on the State laws for the control of fire waste, inspection of buildings and the Firemen's Relief fund. The attendance, he says, was exceptionally good with the meet held so far away from the center of the State. He believes the State derives great benefit from thse conventions of the leading spirits of the fire fighters in quickening interest, raising the standard of efficiency, and in many other ways.

Last night and today the twelve companies constituting the Second Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, moved on Morehead City to take up a six-days encampment at Camp Glenn, the State campground. Governor Kitchin will visit the encampment and review the troops Tuesday, July 13th, being attended by his personal staff. One of the most important features of the camp life will be the small arms target practice. Every officer and enlisted man will be required to practice with magazine rifle and with .38 calibre Colts revolvers, the ranges being 15, 25 and 50 yards with an 8-inch bull's eye target. The companies constituting the Second regiment are Washington, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro (two companies), Clinton, Kinston, Wadesboro, Lumber Bridge and Fayetteville.

## RECORD GRAIN CROP OUTLOOK

Huge Acreage in Corn and Condition Above Average—Fine Showing For Other Grains—North Carolina's Average Good.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The average condition of the corn crop on July 1st was 89.3 per cent. of a nomal against 82.8 a year ago; Winter wheat 82.4 against 80.6; Spring wheat 92.7 against 89.4; Spring and Winter wheat combined 86.5 against 83.9; oats 88.3 against 85.7; barley 90.2 against 86.2, and rye 91.4 against 91.2. Corn planted 109,006,000 acres. This epitomizes today's crop report of the Department of Agriculture.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms is estimated at 2.3 per cent of last year's crop or about 15,062,000 bushels. This is compared with an average of 43,608,000 for the past ten years.

The average condition of corn on July 1 for ten years past was 84.8; Winter wheat averaged 79.6 at harvest time for the past ten years. The Spring wheat condition is compared with 82.5 for ten years on July 1. The condition of the oats crop is compared with a ten year average of 86.8, barley with a ten year average of 88.3 and rye with a ten year average of 89.8.

The acreage of other crops and their condition as compared with July 1, 1908 respectively, follow:

White potatoes—3,452,000 acres, 92 and 89.6.

Tobacco—1,108,336 acres, 89.8 and 86.6.

Flax—2,741,000 acres, 95.1 and 92.5.

The hay crop condition was 87.3 against 92.6 a year ago; timothy 87.1 against 90.2; clover 83.8 against 95.5, and apples 54.6 against 57.6.

Following are the figures for Southern States, giving the condition on July 1, and ten year average on July 1, respectively for corn:

| State. | Condition 1909 | July 1, 10-year average. |
|---|---|---|
| Texas | 82 | 76 |
| Georgia | 90 | 86 |
| Kentucky | 89 | 87 |
| Tennessee | 80 | 86 |
| Alabama | 77 | 85 |
| North Carolina | 83 | 88 |
| Mississippi | 72 | 82 |
| South Carolina | 87 | 84 |
| Louisiana | 81 | 80 |
| Virginia | 90 | 90 |

Winter wheat condition at harvest, 1909, and the ten year average at harvest, respectively, follow:

Virginia 89 and 81; Texas 56 and 73; Kentucky 83 and 79; North Carolina 89 and 80.

## A GARRISON FINISH

Sailors Took First of Series With Wilson Champs Yesterday.

### GAME RAN TEN INNINGS

Score Three to Two—Highlanders Copped Initial of Rocky Mount Series and Giants Winged the Red Birds.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 3, Wilson 2.
Goldsboro 1, Raleigh 0.
Fayetteville 4, Rocky Mount 1.

Games Today.

Fayetteville at Rocky Mount.
Wilson at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson | 26 | 16 | .619 |
| Raleigh | 25 | 18 | .581 |
| Goldsboro | 25 | 19 | .568 |
| Wilmington | 22 | 23 | .489 |
| Fayetteville | 15 | 25 | .375 |
| Rocky Mount | 14 | 26 | .350 |

In spite of Umpire Barre and the reputed influence that Wilson is said to exert over men who essay to hold the indicator on games in which the Tobacconists participate, the Sailor lads put a decided crimp in the championship aspirations of Capt. Holt's squad yesterday afternoon by taking the first of the series of games on the local grounds by the score of three to two in ten innings.

"Rube" Howard was on the mound for the Sailors and let the heavy-hitters from the tobacco town down with only five hits, while the Sailors plucked nine bingles from the delivery of Lane, in the pit for the visitors. Of these Brodie figured in three and played an all-star game in the field, cutting off a run at home plate at a critical stage and accepting four chances in centre without the semblance of an error. Guerrant, late of Fayetteville, has been acquired by purchase from the Highlanders and was in Sailor uniform in the game at third during the afternoon, while Capt. Smith went to short and played a great game, so much so that it is said that he will be retained there.

The game started with a vengeance when Moore fanned, Cooper was out, second to first and Yerkes flew to Howard. Nichols, first up for Wilmington, drew a pass, was sacrificed by Guerrant but Smith flew to centre and Brodie was out, second to first. It was in the second that despair possessed the grandstand for Miller was given a pass and took second on a passed ball and was passed on to third by Bird's sacrifice; Armstrong then laced a hot one to third and Miller crossed the rubber. Gilmore fouled out to Kite, Armstrong stole second but Mills was out to first unassisted. For Wilmington there was a near-score when after Levy was out third to first, Sharpie was given a pass and stole second while Jayes was safe on error of second, Sharp on third. Kite and Howard ended the hope out to catcher and pitcher to first.

Both Lane and Moore whiffed in the third and Cooper was out pitcher to first. For Wilmington after Nichols and Guerrant were out pitcher to first, Smith singled through short but was out almost immediately afterwards trying to steal second.

Wilson ran in another in the fourth when Yerkes led off with a single past short and stole second after Miller flew out to the "Oriole" and Bird to second, purloining third with Armstrong at bat, the latter hitting to Nichols, who let the ball get away from him, Yerkes scoring. Armstrong was out trying second. Brodie started the fourth for Wilmington with a bingle over second but Levy hit to second and both runners were out on a pretty double, second to short to first. Sharp fanned.

A near-score for Wilson materialized in the fifth when Gilmore bingled past third and was sacrificed by Mills; Lane then flew out to Levy and Moore singled to Brodie, who made a pretty throw, catching Gilmore at the home station. For Wilmington Jayes fanned and Kite was out second to first. Howard swatted one to short too hot to handle, but Nichols forced him at second.

In the sixth Cooper hit safely over short and was sacrificed by Yerkes but Miller was out second to first, Cooper going to third while Bird was out second to first. For Wilmington after Guerrant was out second to first, Smith singled to right, while Brodie and Levy flew to the infield.

The seventh opened with Armstrong and Gilmore flying to Brodie and Jayes, Mills was hit by a pitched ball but Lane forced him at second. After Sharp, for Wilmington, was out, pitcher to first, Jayes bunted and ran it out, being sacrificed by Kite, but Howard ended the hope by fanning.

Moore, Cooper and Yerkes were out in order in the eighth and Wilmington started in to win when Nichols was safe on error of short but was forced at second by Guerrant; Smith up and Guerrant took second on a wild pitch; Smith sacrificed him to third and Brodie made his second of three hits,

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## SOUTH'S LEADERSHIP IN ACCESSIBILITY.

That was a great and inspiring address delivered before the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Convention, in Atlanta, on Wednesday by G. Grosvenor Dawe, of Montgomery, Ala., managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress. It was an exhaustive and irrefutable expose of the South's boundless resources and unequalled opportunities. Yesterday The Star noticed one of the many striking features of Mr. Dawe's notable address, and this morning it is well to refer to what he said of the South's leadership in accessibility to the commerce of the world. Mr. Dawe said:

"One further point and I shall have completed the statement regarding the advantages which rest in the South through the gifts of Nature and of Nature's God, who has certainly had a purpose in placing in the Southern States such a wealth of opportunity. The last point I shall make is this: That the Southern States as a whole possess more general accessibility to coast line, and therefore to the commerce of the world, than either of the other two-thirds of United States. A string and a pin will enable you to prove this. You men who think on commercial subjects do not need that I should detail to you the advantage that rests with a portion of the country that can by statistical and governmental proof declare that it has more coast line, more navigable streams, more water power, more minerals conveniently arranged, more agricultural range, more forests, more cheap land, more accessibility to ports than any other third of the Union.

"The meaning of this summing up of Southern opportunities is this; and none but the blind will fail to see it: That there is to come a time in the history of the United States when for commercial leadership in the world the United States, as a whole, must have the support and development of the Southern States. It means that our nation will never reach its full greatness until the South has reached its full greatness. It means this, also, that as sure as the sun shall rise tomorrow, there is to come a period of commercial development in the South compared with which the past growth has been but the tottering footsteps of an infant. These are not words of boasting or of bombast, but they are serious words, based upon the incontrovertible evidence of the South's resources and what those resources must lead to; for if you will go back to 1860 and trace the development from that time until now, you will find ample ground for gratification relative to Southern development."

Mr. Dawe is stating the facts. The Atlantic and Gulf Coasts offer almost unlimited facilities for reaching the commerce of the world and with her waterways improved and her harbors developed, they will handle the tremendous commerce which the South ultimately is to empty into the lap of the world. The port of Wilmington occupies a conspicuous place in this commercial accessibility, both across the Atlantic and around by the Panama Canal.

Every Southern port must be made available for the tremendous commerce that must pour through them if Southern development proceeds at the present rate. Already the constructing of the Panama Canal has resulted in the projection and actual work of construction of several lines of railway headed for Atlantic and Gulf ports. It is only the beginning.

## NORTH CAROLINA PROGRESS.

The Star yesterday carried a story from the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, announcing definite plans for an expenditure of nearly $17,000,000 upon additions to cotton mills of the South, covering a period of the first half of this year. The enlargements embrace the addition of 658,001 new spindles and an installment of 12,780 new looms.

A gratifying feature of the Manufacturers' Recordy story is that of ten principal Southern factories that are being enlarged, four of them are North Carolina enterprises which are installing 174,000 additional spindles.

North Carolina is keeping up with the procession, and the best way to watch her industrial progress is to keep an eye on the Manufacturers' Record. That publication is a high class and accurate exponent of the South's industrial development, and as we have heretofore said of that superior paper, it is one of the South's most invaluable assets.

"Overeating causes overheating," a Boston doctor reminds us. The high cost of living renders this advice somewhat superfluous at this stage of the game.

## SEMI-WEEKLY ANSONIAN.

The Wadesboro Ansonian now comes to The Star as a semi-weekly instead of a weekly. The weekly was a most excellent paper, and the semi-weekly is a sprightly sheet and most welcome visitor to this sanctum. Wadesboro and Anson county are to be congratulated upon the enterprise of the Ansonian and it will surely make good if they do their part.

A Cuban Congressman has challenged another to fight a duel because he defeated a bill introduced by the party of the first part. In the United States our Congressmen prefer to remain on a peace footing and are simply content to accuse each other of being in Congress as the paid henchmen of criminal corporations, subsidized votaries of the vicious rich, bribed buccaniers of the protected interest, proteges of plutocratic plunderers, or bamboozlers from Bamboozlersville. Why do the Cubans rage and imagine a vain thing?

Ella Gingles, the Chicago girl who told an awful but highly improbable story in court, is declared by the lawyers to be afflicted with a disease called mythomania. Now if Ella had been a man they would have had him in the box to face the old and familiar charge of perjury.

An Atlanta man dropped dead from the heat and the newspapers there advertising Atlanta as a Summer resort failed to attribute the man's death either to solicitis or solicide. They should know how to coin words if they stay in the Summer resort business.

While Atlanta has the Georgia Legislature on hand she doesn't have to resort to the desperate expedient of claiming that Leo Ling could not have made his escape without passing through the Gate City.

Kermit Roosevelt is claiming that he shot a bigger lion than any slain by his immediate ancestor, surnamed Teddy. Even Kermit must be ushered in at the inner door for imitation into the Ananias Club.

Now President Reyes, of the Republic of Colombia has gone. If there is anything that a South or Central American President knows it is that he knows when it is time to be gone.

The man who buys whiskey in a prohibition country is bound to be "From Missouri."

Do you speak the baseball knockers' language?

Don't smoke and watch father work.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Leon Ling was foxy. He became a cook, knowing that nobody would give up a cook, not even to the police.—Atlanta Journal.

—In Monroe it costs $4.50 to qualify for the ballot. This is perhaps the highest poll tax the State has ever heard of, but $1.80 of this, as well as 60 cents of the regular levy, is to be applied to paying up some of the bonded debt.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Senator Aldrich is the biggest man in the United States Senate, and if we can't get our old friend, Colonel Roosevelt to accept another term we will place the name of Senator Aldrich in nomination for the Presidency in 1912.—Clinton (N. C.) News Dispatch (Rep.)

—That Atlanta woman whose husband found her in the room of his friend, and who made a high dive from a third floor window to the street below resulted in a sprained ankle and a shake up in high society, but we suppose no one doubts her being a "high-flyer" on that occasion at least.—Clinton News Dispatch.

—The suffragette girls have a new scheme afoot. They are going to pledge themselves "not to indulge in matrimony" unless the happy elect will agree and bind himself to work for woman suffrage. They are persuaded that when it comes to a question of women voters or no wives, the men will be eager to choose the wives. There is, however, a grave danger that when it comes to a question of no votes or no husbands the dear creatures will prefer to choose the husbands.—Savannah Morning News.

—It is believed that the next Legislature of Nebraska will elect Colonel William J. Bryan to the United States Senate. If Colonel Bryan is elected he will at once take a stand in the forefront of that great body. There is no man there equal to him in debate and the Republicans would dread him more than any other man. Mr. Bryan is posted, he has traveled much and has made a study of the whole world. His great intellect, his sound reasoning and his splendid bearing and personality easily make him the leading American citizen, while he has been three times defeated for the Presidency, he has not grown smaller in the public's eye. Men of all political parties have faith in the Nebraska statesman and they would like to see him in the Senate for the country's good.—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"Would you marry a woman who had been divorced?" "Well, I don't know. A good deal would depend on what she had been doing with her alimony."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Well, I discharged my boss last evening." "Discharged your boss" "Yep, in a dream." "They say dreams go by contraries." "That's what I found this morning when the boss said good-by."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Judge—The evidence shows that you threw a stone at this man's dog. Prisoner—Don't it show morn's that? Judge—What more did you want it to show? Prisoner—Why, y'r honor, I hit 'im.—Cleveland Leader.

—"I don't believe George loves me any more," sighed the young bride. "What's the matter? Have you quarreled?" "No, but he doesn't offer to wipe the supper dishes for me any more."—Detroit Free Press.

—Crawford—Your wife must be dead in love with you. She has sent you a letter every day since she has been away. Cranshaw—They are little more than notes to tell me to send her some articles she forgot to put in her trunk.—Puck.

—The Client—I thought you left word in your office that you were out on important legal business? The Counselor—Just so. That ball game seems to be highly important ,and I can assure you that it is perfectly legal.—Chicago News.

—"Why do you yell at your mule in that manner?" said the kindly person. "Have you no sympathy for dumb animals?" "Boss," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "when dat animal takes a notion, he's wuss dan dumb. He's deaf and dumb."—Washington Star.

## SARDOU AND THE SPIRIT.

**The Dramatist Wrote and Drew Pictures While "Under Control."**

Before he made his reputation by writing plays Victorien Sardou, the French dramatist, who was deeply interested in spiritualism, had a remarkable experience in taking dictation. He had been interested in occult phenomena, and by chance he came into communication with a spirit personality who signed himself "Bernard Palissy." M. Sardou told the story of his experiments in an article entitled "Only the Blindly Ignorant Scoff" in the Delineator. He said:

One day in my room with two friends I thought I would make the little table where we had taken our coffee run about the room, as I had often done when alone. Without saying anything I put my hand on the table, but it would not budge. I tried in vain all the time they were there to make it move, but to no avail. As soon as they were gone I could make it do what I pleased, even jump clear off the floor. So I took up my pencil and asked, "But why would you not make the table move while my friends were here?" The hand which held the pencil wrote, "They were too stupid."

Shortly after this I was sitting by my table one day idling, dreaming, not making any effort to do anything in particular. All of a sudden my hand began to work on the paper before me with a rapidity and precision which astonished me. And it kept this up for close to two hours. The result was a fantastic piece of work drawn in delicate lines, fine almost as a spider's web, and at the bottom a signature—"Bernard Palissy." "What is it?" I asked.

And my automatic hand wrote, "The house of Swedenborg, on the planet Jupiter." This was considered as most curious by all my friends, who knew that personally I had no aptitude for drawing. A plate was prepared, and I was given an etching tool. The result, in the same order of design, was a more elabcrate piece of work, this time curiously combined out of all sorts of musical terms, clefs, notes, bars, and so on, and the whole was designated as the house of Mozart, also on Jupiter, and the whole was again signed "Palissy." In fact, Bernard Palissy became my almost constant companion from this on, like my second self.

**Patti Wanted Her Money.**

One of Adelina Patti's peculiarities was that she never sang a note until she had her salary either paid or so fully assured that there was no doubt as to her getting it. When she sang at the Academy of Music, in New York, at one time the manager was sorely put about to find money to pay her, but she always stoutly refused to sing until she had her salary.

One night at a quarter past 8 her representative went to him and said: "Madam is all dressed except her shoes. She will put those on when she gets the money."

The manager, half distracted, rushed about the house and succeeded in raising one-half the amount due the prima donna, which he hastily sent to her. But another quarter of an hour passed, and, though the audience showed great impatience, there was no Patti, whereat the manager ran to her room.

"My dear madam, why do you not go on? I have sent you half the money, and the rest will reach you before the end of the first act."

Patti smiled dolefully, exhibited the tips of her feet and said: "You see, I have only one shoe on. I cannot go on the stage without the other. It would be quite impossible."

Almost crazed, the manager rushed out and discovered that the other half of the money could be raised.—New York Tribune.

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What an index to character is man's laugh! What surer clew can we have to both his intellect and his temper unless it be that he seldom or never laughs? "Nothing," says Goethe, "is more significant of men's character than what they find laughable." "You know no man," says Tieck, "till you have heard him laugh—till you know when and how he will laugh." "The perception of the ludicrous," says Emerson, "is a pledge of sanity. A rogue alive to the ludicrous is still convertible. If that sense is lost his fellow men can do little for him."

Lavater, the great physiognomist, lays his great stress on the very unequivocal and derisive nature of a laugh as an index of character. If it be free and hearty and occasion a general and light movement in all the features and dimple the cheek and chin, it is an almost infallible evidence of the absence of any great material wickedness of disposition. Caesar mistrusted Cassius because that lean and hungry conspirator rarely, if ever, indulged in laughter. When Horace Walpole was in Paris in 1765 he found that laughing was out of fashion in that gay capital. "Good folks," he writes, "they have no time to laugh. There are God and the king to be pulled down first, and men and women, one and all, are devoutly employed in the demolition."

How often a man fails to betray the tiger that lurks within him until he laughs! Is there nothing significant in the fact recorded by Plutarch of Cato the younger that nothing could make him laugh, that his countenance was scarcely softened even by a smile? Is it not a characteristic trait of the gloomy tyrant, Philip II. of Spain, that he rarely smiled and that he laughed but once in his entire life, and that when he heard of the massacre on St. Bartholomew's day? Is it not a suggestive fact regarding the gloomy, tacitura Wallenstein, the terror of the people, at the sight of whom as he paced through his camp with his lofty figure enveloped in a scarlet mantle and with a red feather in his cap a strange horror took possession of the soldiers, that he was never seen to smile? Can we wonder that the poor little dwarf, Alexander Pope, the cynical satirist, afflicted with asthma and dropsy, tortured with rheumatism, racked with headaches and threatened with cataract, should never have laughed, but only smiled?

It has been said of the greatest of English dramatists, who united with his intense humor an equally intense, piercing insight into the darkest and most fearful depths of human nature, that no heart would have been strong enough to hold the woe of Lear and Othello except that which had the unquenchable elasticity of Falstaff and the "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Might not a similar remark be made of that "pendulum betwixt a smile and a fear," Abraham Lincoln, in whom sadness and a keen sense of the comic were so strikingly combined? How exuberant was his mirth, sparkling in jest, comic story and anecdote, and yet how often the very next moment those sad, pathetic, melancholy eyes showed a man familiar with "sorrows and acquainted with grief!"

Who can doubt that but for the merriment in which he indulged—the contagious laughter which welled up from his soul as naturally as do bubbles in the springs of Saratoga—he would have sunk under his weary weight of care long before he fell by the pistol of Booth?

It is indeed statesmen, students and thinkers generally who most need the relaxation afforded by occasional merriment. Some centuries ago it was the fashion in Europe for men of rank to keep a buffoon, and a banquet was considered incomplete where a privileged jester was not an attendant. This was perhaps for those days a wise custom. It is surprising how much a few minutes' sleep will refresh the body and a few minutes' laughter the mind, and many a useful life might be prolonged by the substitution of these remedies for "carking care" and weariness in place of the usual treacherous tonics and stimulants.

What a dismal deduction would be made from the happiness of our homes if they were robbed of their merriment! What pictures of innocent mirth has Goldsmith given in the "Vicar of Wakefield," and how artless the remark of the good Dr. Primrose, "If he had little wit we had plenty of laughter!"

What a power for good and evil is the world's "dread laugh, which scarce the firm philosopher can scorn!" How many men have been cowed by it who could have faced without flinching a battery's deadly fire! How many bad customs and wicked practices, how many quixotic schemes of philanthropy or reform, how many absurd doctrines in politics, theology and sociology, which have defied the artillery of argument have been "laughed off the public stage," never to return! Did not Cervantes "smile Spain's vain and foolish chivalry away?"—William Mathews in London Great Thoughts.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 9, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, July 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .49 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 6 feet.

### Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

### Port Calendar—July 9.

Sun Rises .....4:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 12:48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:48 P. M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Flag Dance.
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### Business Locals.

Wanted—Cashier.
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Carolina Market—Native Beef.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. L. Cox, of Newbern, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Messrs. E. F. Wilson and R. E. Currence, of Gastonia, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Misses Hattie and Fannie McIntyre, of Henderson, are visiting at the home of Mr. L. W. Moore, 404 South Fifth street.

—Mr. D. B. Hinnant and family, of Wilson, N. C., are in the city, guests at the home of Alderman J. B. Fales, Fifth and Castle streets.

—Messrs. J. A. Dupree, and Alex L. Blow, Jr., of Greenville, returned home yesterday after a visit of ten days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kure and son, Ralph, will leave this morning for Seven Springs, N. C., where they will spend some time during the Summer.

—The schooner Geo. F. Phillips, Capt. Gaskins, cleared yesterday for Beaufort after discharging cargo of cement to the Seaboard Air Line. The vessel was by C. D. Maffitt.

—Mrs. Washington Catlett, her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lockhart, and her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Cantwell and children, leave this morning for Linville, N. C., in the Western part of the State, where they will spend some time.

## SCHOOL TERM EXTENDED.

### Graded Schools to Run for Eight and a Half Months.

At a joint conference of members of the County Board of Education and school committeemen of the city yesterday, it was decided to run the city schools for eight and a half months next term. The schools will open October 4th and close about June 6th. The city schools now run for eight months and the action of the conference yesterday increases the term by two weeks. Most all of the rural schools run for seven months, but the Board of Education in session on Wednesday afternoon decided to extend the time to eight months where the attendance justified and it is desired by patrons. Since extending the term of the city schools it is understood that the rural schools will be given two weeks additional if desired.

### Limited Co-partnership Formed.

Mr. Alexander Johnson and Mr. William F. King have formed a limited co-partnership for the purpose of conducting a general grocery, produce and commission business at 507 North Fourth street, where Mr. Johnson has conducted a successful grocery store for some time. Mr. Johnson, who is secretary and treasurer, will devote his entire time to the business. The capital stock is $3,000, of which amount Mr. Johnson has $2,500, and Mr. King the other $500.

### Off For Encampment.

Lieutenant-Colonel John VanB. Metts, of the Second Regiment, and Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Robertson, assistant ordnance officer, left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City to take up their duties in the annual encampment of the Second North Carolina Regiment of National Guards which commenced there yesterday. Commissary Sergeant W. P. Monroe will probably leave today for Morehead City.

## A CRITICISM.

Harrison Creek, N. C., July 8th.

Editor Star:—I learn that the county commissioners of New Hanover refuse to pay for repairs on Island Creek automatic gate—a job done by an honest negro workman, Andrew Shine, who never "touched a tainted dollar," and who carries his peck of meal on his shoulders. There are officials who ride in automobiles that are entrusted with the counties' finances. They look closely after finances.

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## LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday. Recorder Furlong ascertained that there were no cases for trial and remained at Carolina Beach yesterday for the police outing.

—It was learned yesterday that J. E. Russ, charged with failure to pay a board bill of $20 in Mt. Tabor, Columbus county, who was to have been carried back there for trial early yesterday morning, gave a $30 bond and was released.

—Justice Bornemann closed his office at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went down on the 2:30 o'clock boat to join the policemen in making merry at Carolina Beach. As usual the presence of the "judge" added materially to the pleasure of the excursionists.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transferring from Joseph F. Hartman and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., to John E. Taylor and Thomas R. Mask, for $10 and other considerations, lot of land on southern line of old Newbern road, near Russell's branch.

—The fire department was called out at 11:05 o'clock yesterday morning to answer an alarm turned in from box 61 on account of a blaze on the roof of the house occupied by Joseph Ricks, colored, at 911 Ann street. The fire caught from the chimney. The damage is estimated at $10.

—Mr. James Kerr, who recently passed the State Pharmaceutical Board examination in Greensboro with honors, has accepted a position with Mr. J. Frank Jarman, on Princess street. Mr Karr is a capable druggist and withal a very popular young man with a host of friends.

—A civil action entitled Annie Phillips against Carrie Fennell, both colored, was heard in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning. The plaintiff was seeking the recovery of some clothing belonging to her little daughter, who lived with the Fennell woman for awhile. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was given and Constable Savage, armed with execution papers, went to the home of the defendant and got the garments.

## AGAINST COTTON EXCHANGES

### Georgia Legislature Favors Measures to Deny Them Use of Mails.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 8.—On an informal ballot taken at the New York Cotton Exchange today a majority favored the proposition to extend the certificate system to licensed warehouses in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—The House today adopted a resolution directing Georgia Congressmen and Senators to favor measures to deny the use of the mails to the New Orleans and the New York Cotton Exchanges.

Another resolution was adopted calling upon the National Government to put the cotton producers on the same footing with the cotton buyers by collecting and publishing information about the supply and demand for cotton similar to the reports now issued regarding the growth of the cotton crop.

## RACES AT FAIRMONT.

### First Meet of Driving Association Next Wednesday—Eventful Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., July 8.—Next Wednesday will be an eventful day at Fairmont when the first meet of the Driving Association of this place will be held and some of the fastest horses in the South will participate in the races. There will be four races including a free for all trot or pace, a 2.20 class, 2.30 class and 3.00 class and will be decided on the best three in five heats.

Other attractive features of amusement arranged for the day are a free for speed contest between the best horses and a baseball game between Fairmont and Boardman. A large crowd is expected and reduced rates are offered on all railroads. Dr. J. P. Brown, is president of the Association, and Mr. J. E. Anderson, secretary.

## KILLED IN COLUMBIA

### Young White Man Crushed to Death Between Cars.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., July 8.—Lawrence Hamilton, a Southern railway carman, was killed this morning while at work on a car in the Blanding street yards of the company. He was at work on the airbrakes at the time of the accident. In some way which the Southern's investigation has not yet disclosed a shifting engine was backed upon the car Mr. Hamilton was working on between some others and he had no chance for his life.

He was about 23 years old and unmarried. Mr. Hamilton lived about three hours after he was injured, but never regained consciousness, passing away at the Columbia hospital, where he was promptly attended.

## WILL SELL N. & S. RAILROAD.

### Requested by Trust Company on Account of Default in Interest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., July 8.—A sale of the Norfolk & Southern Railway property which has been in the hands of receivers since July, 1908, is asked by the Trust Company of America, of New York, trustees, under the railway $15,000,000 first and refunding bond issue of May 1, 1908, in a supplemental bill of foreclosure filed in the Federal Court here today, calling for an immediate settlement. The action is based on default in interest.

## MISSION WORKERS CONFERENCE

### In Progress at Black Mountain—Volunteers For Service.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Black Mountain, N. C., July 8.—The conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement at Montreat is growing in interest. Every morning before breakfast a company of delegates meets to consider life work questions. About one fourth of the entire conference have volunteered for missionary service, several since coming here.

## ANNUAL POLICE EXCURSION

### Splendid Outing Yesterday at Carolina Beach as Guests of Capt. John W. Harper—Crowds Large and Very Orderly.

No finer outing has been enjoyed at any of the seaside resorts of Wilmington this season than the 16th annual excursion of the Wilmington Police Department yesterday at Carolina Beach, members of the Department and a large gathering of their friends having been guests of Capt. John W. Harper for an altogether pleasant day.

There were four trips of the steamer Wilmington during the day and on each the handsome passenger craft was well laden with a merry throng on recreation and pleasure bent. The first trip at 9 A. M. carried the larger crowd, which remained at the beach all day, and at 2:30, 5:15 and 7:30 P. M., still others joined the merry-makers down by the ocean, it being estimated that upwards of a thousand passengers were handled during the day. Many who had not visited Carolina Beach before this season were among the number and all were delighted with the cleanly, neat appearance of everything at the beach and the evidences of Capt. Harper's solicitation for the pleasure and comfort of his patrons. The Carolina Beach pier has been remodeled for the season and every splinter of rolling stock on the "Carolina Beach Limited" has been handsomely overhauled and repainted, making the journey from the pier over to the beach quite as pleasant as the delightful ride on the steamer to and from Wilmington.

The feature of the day with the police and their special guests was the annual dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. Harper as a compliment to the "boys in blue." The dinner was served this year at the Carolina Beach Hotel by Mrs. C. H. Tatum and it was an elegant spread of all the delicacies of the sea and many substantials, served in most attractive and tempting style. Recorder John J. Furlong, who is intimately connected with the police branch of the city, was master of ceremonies and served most acceptably and agreeably as toastmaster. Nearly all members of the force were present and several of the city officials, though a number of them were prevented from going down until afternoon, among them being Chairman Wm. E. Springer, of the Police and Fire Commission; Aldermen J. A. Karr, J. B. Fales W. L. West and others. The dinner was served in the hotel dining room, where the service is excellent and the cuisine unsurpassed. In behalf of the police of the city, Recorder Furlong in taking charge of the ceremonies of the dinner for the committee, spoke as follows, which met with a hearty response in the hearts of all present:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been asked to say a word of thanks and in recognition of the hospitality of our host, Captain John W. Harper, who has so royally and and enjoyment of the police force of and enjoyment o fthe police force of the City of Wilmington here today.

This is nothing new with Captain Harper, for as the years have gone on he has always, in keeping with his generous disposition, thought of the comfort and pleasure of others and done before, as he is doing today, much to make life brighter and happier for his fellow-man. He has ever been the friend of the police. He possesses to a marked degree the good, even-balanced temperament of a well-rounded man. He at all times preserves order in a dignified, gentlemanly way, and realizing the efficiency and hardship of the police, and the manner in which they have assisted him in the past, he naturally, in keeping with his genial disposition, seeks every opportunity to add to their happiness and pleasure, when in his power to do so.

I feel it but proper to say, that the police appreciate heartily this manifestation of good-will on the part of Captain Harper, and the people of Wilmington appreciate the manner in which he conducts and manages the steamer Wilmington and Carolina Beach. They know he will at all times use his best efforts for the safety, comfort and good order of the people generally, and knowing it they will in the future continue, as they have done in the past, to patronize his boat, and enjoy the cooling sea breeze of "Good Old Carolina Beach."

I thank you again, Captain Harper, and wish you great success in all you may undertake.

Recorder Furlong was given much applause upon the conclusion of his remarks.

At the conclusion of the dinner, members of the force and their guests expressed their appreciation of the courtesy by giving Capt. and Mrs. Harper a unanimous, rising vote of thanks; also Mrs. Tatum and the young ladies who so kindly assisted her in serving the very excellent dinner.

During the day at the beach the young people enjoyed dancing in the pavilion and music by the Columbia orchestra, while many also enjoyed the fine surf bathing and other many natural attractions of the beach and the companionship of their friends. It was truly a delightful outing and one which will long be remembered gratefully by Wilmington's finest and their friends. The committee in charge was composed of Sergeants E. J. Grimsley, H. W. Howell, D. W. Coleman, W. G. Brinkley, C. E. Wood, and W. R. Applebury. The last of the visitors returned on a late boat, reaching the city at 11:30 o'clock last night.

### Tortured on a Horse.

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## A PLEASANT OCCASION.

### Social Event at the First Baptist Church Last Night.

The First Baptist Church Sunday School gave a delightful entertainment in the church last night and the event was largely attended. Those present spent an evening of rare enjoyment, the programme being varied and interesting. The several musical selections were well received and the brief address of Rev. J. H. Foster, of Anniston, Ala., who is supplying the pulpit until a pastor is called, was listened to with manifest interest. Following the rendition of the programme refreshments were served. The church had been very prettily decorated for the occasion under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Blomme.

The musical programme included a solo by Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten; solo, by Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mrs. Curtis-Arnall North reciting, and Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt instrumental numbers. The solo of Mr. W. B. Muse, baritone, was especially fine.

## MRS. J. G. WALTON DEAD

### Passed Away in Florence, S. C., Where She Resided, Yesterday.

Friends in this city learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Walton, relict of the late Mr. J. G. Walton, of Masonboro Sound, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Lewis, in Florence, S. C., with whom she resided. The funeral services will be held in Florence this morning at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was 72 years old and was a most estimable woman, greatly beloved and admired by all who knew her. She was a consistent member of Masonboro Baptist Church. She is survived by two sons, Mr. J. P. Walton, of this city, and Mr. A. L. Walton, who left recently to make his home in Spokane, Wash., and five daughters, Mrs. Lewis, of Florence; Mrs. Walter Farrow, and Mrs. Daniel George, of Masonboro; Mrs. A. W. Allen and Mrs. R. A. Biddle, of this city.

## FOR ASSAULT ON WIFE.

### Mr. H. J. Everett to be Given Hearing This Morning.

Charged with a simple assault upon his wife, Mr. H. J. Everett, who with Mrs. Everett has been making his home at 210 South Ninth street, will be given a hearing before Justice Harriss at 10 o'clock this morning. The case came up for hearing Tuesday, but the defendant demanded a trial by jury which necessitated a postponement and today was set as the time. Twelve free-holders have been summoned from which to select the jury of six. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. J. O. Brock, brother of Mrs. Everett. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appears for the defendant and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the prosecution.

### Champions of 1886.

In the Wilmington Cigar Company's window may be seen the picture of the Seaside Baseball Club of 1886. This club won the championship of North Carolina and defeated the Sumter, S. C., team the same year three straight games. This team at that time was composed of five Wilmington boys and five professionals. Some of the familiar faces that may be recognized on the picture are Messrs. A. M. Waddell, Jr., U. M. Robinson, J. Wallace Carmichael, Harry Rosenthal and the famous Kurtz of "Kurtz and Kookegey" fame.

### At the Bijou Today.

The feature of the bill at the Bijou today will be "The Foundling," a dressing room waif. It is a story full of human interest and will be well received by the patrons of the theatre.

### Consider

yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

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FRENCH NATIONAL AIR.
3. Two Step—"In Gay Parree" .....Gus. Edwards
4. Waltz—"A Toi".....Waldteufel

ENGLISH NATIONAL AIR.
5. Two Step—"King Edward" .....Sousa
6. Waltz—"Knights and Ladies" .....Weaver

GERMAN NATIONAL AIR.
7. Two Step—"Pretzel Pete" .....Hampton Durand
8. Waltz—"Blue Danube" .....Strauss

ITALIAN NATIONAL AIR.
9. Two Step—"In Sunny Italy" .....Fred Fisher
10. Waltz—"Italian Nights" .....Theo. M. Tobani

RUSSIAN NATIONAL AIR.
11. Two Step—"Off to Russia" .....R. De Koven
12. Waltz—"La Czarine".....Louis Ganne

JAPANESE NATIONAL AIR.
13. Two Step—"Japanese Patrol" .....Fred Hylands
14. Waltz—"The Geisha Girls" .....Sullivan

AMERICAN, STAR SPANGLED BANNER.
15. Two Step—"My Dream of the U. S. A.".....Snyder
16. Waltz—"American Heiress" .....Geo. Rosey

AND THEN WHAT?

## BIG EXCURSION TODAY

### Seaboard's Annual Sunday School Excursion—Train Run in Two Sections.

The annual excursion of the Seaboard for the Sunday schools from Hamlet and intermediate points including Maxton and Lumberton will arrive here today and as usual promises to be one of the largest crowds of the season. The train will be run in two sections, one of which will leave Hamlet and the other Maxton and it is expected to reach the city before noon.

This excursion is of special advantage to numbers of small towns along the line and is run for the purpose of giving the various Sunday Schools the outing to Wilmington and the Beach. The excursionists will remain here only one day the return trip being made tonight.

### Two Examinations Held.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, held two examinations yesterday, one for boys desiring to enter the A. & M. College, Raleigh, and one for teachers desiring a place in the county schools. Four young men took the former examination and two lady teachers the latter. Today applicants to teach in the colored schools of the county will stand the examination.

Free dancing class at Lumina today. **

## FUNERAL OF MR. WESTBROOK

### Last Sad Rites Over Remains of Prominent Citizen.

The funeral services of Mr. J. W. Westbrook, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at his home at Harrison Creek, were held from the Harrison Creek Methodist Church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. T. Rogers, pastor of the church. There was a large concourse of relatives and friends present. The interment was in the family burying ground and the services at the grave were conducted by representatives of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles Jones and David Futch, of Harrison Creek, and Messrs. M. H. Brimmer, O. O. Mills, L. D. Latta and W. H. Badon, of Wilmington.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Free dancing class at Lumina today. **

# ATTEMPTED TO WRECK TRAIN

**Negro Placed Obstruction on Railroad Track Near Baymeade—Train Passed Over Safely—Second Attempt.**

Without any motive so far as the officers have been able to ascertain a negro man, residing near the railroad track, attempted to wreck the northbound passenger train on the Wilmington & Newbern road at the seven mile post, near Baymeade, Wednesday afternoon by placing an obstruction on the track. The train passed over safely, however.

A cog wheel from the old convict camp, near the county home, weighing about 150 pounds, was placed on the upper side of the track on a sharp curve near the seven mile post and a log, six or eight inches in diameter and 10 or 12 feet long, was laid on the outside to hold the cog wheel in place. The Newbern bound train, leaving here at 3 o'clock, struck the cog wheel and mashed one side of it. The train continued to the next station, from where the matter was reported to Wilmington. Three-quarters of an hour later the section master passed up the road with his car and found the cog wheel again on the track. This time the side that was broken by the passenger train was laid down on the cross-ties and the other side turned up, protruding over the rail. The wheel was spiked to the cross-tie and the log again laid behind it. It was evident that the party who attempted to wreck the passenger train was only a short distance away when the train passed that point. After seeing that his first efforts were in vain he slipped back to the track and piled up the obstruction again. The section master, of course, cleared the track.

He reported the matter to Wilmington and Wednesday night Constable W. B. Savage, J. S. Stallings, special agent of the Coast Line, and J. R. Hardee, superintendent of the county home, went to the scene on a special engine provided for the purpose. Arriving at a point not a great distance from where the attempt to wreck the train was made, the officers noticed a light suddenly spring into existence in a negro house some 200 yards away. The negro who lives in this house, whose name the officers have, had been suspected of the crime. He was met on the railroad track in the afternoon by the section master and had a white dog with him. The tracks of the dog as well as of the man were plainly visible around the place where the attempt to wreck the train occurred, and led to the home of the negro. The officers went to the house where the light was flickering and knocked at the door. Receiving no response Constable Savage pushed at the door and it swung open. He found an old woman in the house and asked her where the man was. She said that he was in another room ill, having been confined to his bed for several days. The clothes worn by the negro on Wednesday afternoon were seen on the floor in the old woman's room. The officers did not believe that the man was in the house, being almost certain that he made his escape when he heard the special engine stop in front of his house, but went to the other room to investigate. The negro was not there nor could he be found about the house. The officers remained in hiding under the house until day light yesterday morning hoping that the negro would return home, but he failed to show up. The officers think that they will be able to capture him in a few days, however.

## GRAIN DEALERS UNLAWFUL.

**Must Cease Paying "Elevation Allowance"—Important Decision.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 8.—The so-called "elevation allowance" to dealers in hay, grain and grain products at Nashville, Tenn., was declared to be an unlawful discrimination in a decision announced today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The complaint was brought by Commercial houses in Atlanta and other Georgia cities, which alleged that the carriers have granted to Nashville undue preference in the handling of grain, grain products and hay from Ohio, and Mississippi river crossings to southeastern destinations, thereby eliminating competition within the southeastern territory.

The Commission's decision is that "the circumstances and conditions prevailing at Nashville are not so dissimilar from those prevailing at other points in the southeast as to warrant a continuance of this privilege at Nashville without undue discrimination, to the prejudice and disadvantage of points in that territory not having a similar privilege." It was held further that "this privilege operates as a device by which traffic may move at less than the lawful tariff rate."

The defendants, which include practically all of the lines operating in the southeastern territory, are ordered to cease paying by September 1st next, any allowance for elevation, unloading or handling grain, grain products or hay at Nashville. They are directed to file tariffs with the Commission in consonance with the order, the tariffs to be effective for at least two years.

—Albemarle, July 7.—The body of Charles P. Moody was found in a small stream near the home of his uncle near Blooming, whom he was visiting. It is not known whether it was a case of suicide or that he fell into the stream from physical weakness. A note was found on his person which read as follows: "On the morning of July the 23rd my life had become such a burden. Notify Dora." The date was probably meant for June 23rd. He is survived by a young wife and three children. He was about 35 years of age.

Where are you going on July 12th? • taking, 119 Market street, F. A. Bissinger. jul 7 1w

# THE NEWS OF CAMP HARPER

**Recovering From Storm of Night Before Yesterday—Detail For the Day—Other Notes and Comments of Brigade.**

(From Our War Correspondent.)

Camp Harper, Southport, N. C., July 8.—Commander Walker Taylor, through Adjutant R. H. Orrell, this morning issued special order No. 7, guard detail of the day, as follows: Officer of the day—Lieutenant Russ; sergeant of the guard—W. Ruark; corporal of the guard—Branch; privates—Orrell, J. Tilley, Hall, Davis, K.

Following a threatening night and the storm of yesterday another beautiful day dawned upon Camp Harper today. The storm of Wednesday night was a "hummer." We were awakened about 2 o'clock by a terrific wind, followed shortly by what seemed to us a cloudburst and in a very few minutes the company street was a clear sheet of water. Woeful was the plight of the man whose tent was in a hole, or whose roof was leaky. The storm ceased about 4 o'clock and in a short time Old Sol shone brightly, warming everything and everybody. All the bedding and wet clothes were hung out in the air and the sun and wind soon restored them to serviceable condition. The efficiency of the commissary department, under command of Lieutenant Price, was never more clearly demonstrated. The kitchen kept as dry as a chip all night; none of the utensils or the stores was damaged in the least and breakfast was served on schedule time as usual. The thorough work of the advance guard is also coming in for its share of praise; every tent weathering the storm very nicely—not a one biting the (mud) dust. Except for its carnival appearance caused by the drying of clothes no one would have suspected that anything unusual had happened in camp.

Oh, money! truly thou art the root of all foolishness as well as evil. Tempted by the munificent sum of 20 cents Grizzly Gilbert executed the high dive from the wharf of the steamer Wilmington. The blue shirt and khaki trousers aided materially in the scenic effect of this performance. To show that he was a dead game sport and dazzled by the glitter of a dime our embryo Matt Gay repeated the performance, adding a campaign hat and belt to his costume.

Dr. 3 L's Dixon is assiduously plying his recently bargained camera in and around camp. That camera is a good one and has done some startling feats. Its latest exhibition of dare-devil courage is a full length (taken in sections) portrait of its owner.

In a hotly contested game of baseball today between the Naughty Mockers and the Brigade Battalion Breakers, the former came out victorious by the score of 10 to 9. Deacon Walker and Dusty Davis did the twirling stunts. Their work featured the game.

By the way, Sir Herndon Jewell has had a bath (so he says), and a hair cut has been promised him.

We wish to return thanks to Mr. Jos. D. Davis for a load of delicious watermelons and to our friend, Rev. J. S. Crowley, for some ice cream, which were highly enjoyed.

# TAFT IMPRESSED AT UNITY

(Continued From First Page.)

can claim Vermont lineage has something to be proud. My father knew every man in the State of Ohio that had come from Vermont. And there is something about Vermont men, whether you meet them in California or Ohio, or any other State, that makes between them a bond almost equal to a bond of free Masonry.

"I have not fully understood, until the last three days, what was meant by a continuous show. Now I know, and it affects differently those who are engaged in it, and those who come in only at one time."

## COAL FIELDS UNDER GUARD.

**Effort Will be Made to Operate Cape Breton Mines in Face of Strike.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Glace Bay, B. C., July 8.—Martial law prevails in the southern Cape Breton coal fields tonight. Troops are guarding the collieries of the Dominion Company and an attempt will be made tomorrow to operate the mines under military protection.

When tomorrow the whistles blow for work at the various mines it will be seen how many men the company can count on to run their collieries and whether or not the United Mine Workers will still endeavor to prevent men from going to work.

An attempt will be made to work all the collieries with the possible exception of No. 6 tomorrow. Under the protection of the troops it is anticipated by the company that many men who have stayed away during the past two days will come back to work in the morning.

On the other hand the United Mine Workers leaders declare that if anything, the presence of the soldiers will tend to swell their ranks.

## COLOMBIAN SITUATION.

**Revolutionists Have Placed Republic in Critical Condition.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Panama, July 8.—Mail advices received from Colombia report a very critical state of affairs in that Republic. As the result of the departure of President Reyes for Europe, the various political parties, which a few months ago seemed to be united, are now completely disorganized, and there are indications that Colombia is on the verge of a great revolution. The movement on July 4 at Berranquilla was successful, the revolutionists capturing the forts Magdalena river boats and the custom houses. About 80 per cent of the importations into Colombia pass through Barranquailla so that the revolutionists will not lack for funds.

## FLOOD IS RECEDING

**Situation in Missouri And Kansas Gradually Improving.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—The flood situation in Missouri and Kansas tonight appeared to be gradually improving. At Kansas City the Kansas and Missouri rivers both were still rising but the prediction was that tomorrow they would begin falling without causing damage. Springfield, Mo. and Ottawa, Kansas were the points where most suffering was experienced today. The streets were buried under ten to fifteen feet of water. It is hoped by tomorrow that the floods there will have subsided.

## IOWA SALOONS CLOSED.

**New Law in That State Forced Hundreds Out of Business.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Des Moines, Ia., July 8.—Hundreds of saloons now operating in Iowa under a saving clause of the Moon Law, limiting the number of saloons to one for every 1,000 population, were ordered closed today by Attorney General Byers. He declares that all saloons which opened since April 15 are operating in violation of the law.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The bond holders committee of the Western Maryland Railroad Co., yesterday decided to declare due the principal on the $10,000,000 of convertible bonds. This means that the work of the foreclosure on the property will go ahead.

By a vote of 224 to 24 the Church Council in London yesterday declared that marriage to a deceased wife's sister, recently legalized in this country, was contrary to the moral rules of the church and to the principles of the scriptures.

A number of families are reported to be moving away from the Mamou oil fields near Estherwood, La., owing to the great prevalence there of hydrophobia among dogs. Many people there express the opinion that oil gases and much hot steam have been a potent factor in the "mad dog" epidemic.

## A POISON EPISODE.

**When a Famous Chemist Was Silenced In Court by a Judge.**

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the defense was to show that the accused, who was an expert chemist, would not have used a poison which could be so easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christeson, professor in Edinburgh university, a famous expert on toxicology, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he declared that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would leave no trace, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them!"

"No!" shouted the judge. "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert publicly to give the name of a poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to have it by him in case any scientific critic should deny the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did. Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had bet still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill, but leave no trace, and the amazing falsehoods to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strongly was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

**Washington's Spring.**

The first thing that greets the eyes of a stranger alighting from the train at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three bowlders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of spouting water. An inscription in relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring and gave it its name, Cold spring."

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## HE OBEYED ORDERS.

**A Young Recruit's Rapid Rise to Title and Power.**

One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one.

As he was passing slowly up and down before the door Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the czar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard and pass him. Yet the young man would not move, but ordered his highness to stand back.

"You idiot!" shouted the prince. "Don't you know me? You'll be punished for this!"

The recruit smiled and said:

"Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in."

Peter, in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door and inquired what it meant, and the prince told him.

The czar appeared amused, but said nothing at the time.

In the evening, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter gave his own cane to the soldier, saying:

"That man struck you in the morning. Now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick."

The prince was amazed. "Your majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?"

"I make him a captain," said Peter.

"But I'm an officer of your majesty's household," objected the prince.

"I make him a colonel of my life guards and an officer of the household," said Peter again.

"My rank, your majesty knows, is that of general," again protested Menschikoff.

"Then I make him a general, so that the beating you get may come from a man of your rank."

The prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the czar, and the recruit, who was next day commissioned a general with a title, was the founder of a powerful family whose descendants are still high in the imperial service of Russia.

## SIMPSON'S PLUCK.

**An Inventor's Weary but Successful Fight Against Great Odds.**

Charles Goodyear is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to die saying of the tardy recognition of his efforts, "I die happy—others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the stories of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that gutta percha was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Amos Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich companies fighting his claim. But he had "sand;" he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington afoot.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hoeing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place. In Pittsburg he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundation of the patent office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph company gave him $100,000 down for the privilege of using it.—Exchange.

**Odd Cures For Rheumatism.**

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the midland counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly in the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism, while the Dutch peasantry still cherish a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confirmed three times, in the belief that confirmation was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

**The Cowcatcher.**

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed. Nature never pretends.—Lavater.

# THE BIRTHMARK.

By GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

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"My dear," said Sir Huntley Hurlbut soon after his marriage to his American wife, "why is it that you, who have very pretty round arms, never show them uncovered?"

"I have two dresses made without sleeves."

"Yes, but when you wear either of them I have noticed that you wear a band of black velvet midway between shoulder and elbow."

"That's to make me display that ancient buckle which belonged to your grandmother."

Their eyes met. There was distrust in the husband's and fear in the wife's. He had not only noticed what he had referred to, but that robing or disrobing his wife had never uncovered her right arm above the elbow. They had been married three months before he had made this discovery.

"Hunt, dear," she said, going to him and endeavoring to caress away a cloud resting upon his brow, "I will confess that I am hiding something from you, a blemish."

"A blemish—a blemish on you! Such a thing can't be."

"Nevertheless there is something on my arm that I wish to conceal from you."

"A birthmark?"

She hesitated, glanced out of a window and finally answered:

"Yes."

She lied, and he knew she lied. A good woman or a good man may tell a lie. The man will tell it with all the appearance of a clear conscience. The woman will spoil it by trying to soften the deception or betray it in her look.

Sir Huntley arose and, without looking at his wife, went out to his club. He had met her in England, fallen in love with her and married her without visiting her native land or inquiring as to her antecedents. He knew that she was but fairly educated, fairly refined and had no money. What had fascinated him was an appearance of sterling worth there was about her. Somehow he had felt that she was to be relied on under any strain. And now when it was too late he had discovered that she was hiding something from him and that she had lied to him.

It was early morning when he returned. His wife was sleeping with a troubled look on her face. Her right arm lay extended. Could he not lift the sleeve and, without waking her, get a view of what she was concealing? He advanced to do so and shrank back. He was above possessing himself of what she would not willingly give him. For a moment he hesitated, then went to his own room and to bed.

A cloud hung over the Hurlbuts. Neither mentioned the secret, yet both felt that it was turning their love to bitterness. There were no reproaches, no hot words. The husband was scrupulously deferential, the wife obedient to his slightest wish, attentive to his slightest comfort. Yet there was an absence of that delightful interchange of sympathy which had existed up to the moment the husband had discovered that his wife had a secret which he was not permitted to share. Meanwhile his imagination was conjuring all sorts of probabilities. She might have been married before. She might have committed some sin of which this so called birthmark was an uneradicable token. He thought of crossing the ocean to hunt up her record. What—hunt a record he dreaded to know! He thought of leaving her, losing himself in the wilds of some distant continent. This, too, he flung away as impracticable. He could not get on without her till he was assured there was some crime connected with her past, and to know of that crime would drive him mad.

One day while he was about to enter his house something flitted before him and fell on the walk. He picked it up. It was a clipping from a newspaper. He glanced at it, then crumpled it in his hand, intending to throw it away. The door opened, and his wife met him, with an anxious look on her face. After a hasty greeting, such as passed between them since the secret came, she hurried out, and through a pane of glass he saw her looking for something. Then he knew the clipping had blown from her window. He went up to his room, locked himself in and read under a date of ten years past:

Yesterday the brave girl who pulled out with a rope in the storm that wrecked the Clara Jones submitted to have tattooed upon her arm a memento of her daring exploit. Bill Peters, an expert in such work, did the tattooing, and it was exhibited last night at a reception given the wearer at the Sailor's Snug Harbor.

Sir Huntley went downstairs and met his wife, who was returning from an unsuccessful hunt. He handed her the paper.

"Are you that girl?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, paling.

"Why have you kept this from me?"

"Because you are so proud of your lineage I knew it would wound you to learn that you had married one who had belonged to fisher folks."

"You told me you were concealing a birthmark."

She hung her head.

"Pull up your sleeve."

She raised the sleeve and displayed an anchor tattooed in blue ink. Across the anchor was the letter H.

"What does the H mean?"

There was no reply for a time, then a faint "I don't know."

He advanced and took her in his arms.

"Lying again," he said. "You know very well it stands for"— He paused.

Again she hung her head, but not for shame.

"Heroine."

## THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

**Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There Animal Life on the Planet?**

With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction the conditions of life would be severe, and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed, canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

Scientists are in the main in a receptive state on this subject. They are not ready to admit that the existence of life on that planet has been proved. They do not deny it, but call for greater proof than a plausible theory. Among others than scientists there is in the main a disposition not to accept the Martian human life theory or the theory of life on any of the thousands of spheres that wheel and glisten in illimitable space. They seem to think that such a theory conflicts with religion and dwarfs man and his importance in the scheme of creation.

This seems to be a very narrow view to take, since it appears to set bounds upon the infinite power and creative desires of the Almighty, whose great scheme of mortal and immortal life is not necessarily confined to a single planet or the few billions of human beings who are born and die upon it. As to dwarfing the importance of man, a few billions more added to the billions on earth would make little difference. Man is at best a small and insignificant creature, but if all embracing wisdom, power and love takes solicitous note of him it would be limiting those infinite qualties to say that one planet must be his abiding place. Therefore the question of human intelligence on Mars or any other planet of the solar system or the other great systems in remote space should be purely and simply a scientific one, to be accepted as true only when proved, but not to be rejected through sentiment or for any other reason whatever except lack of proof.—St. Louis Star.

**An Oriental Blessing.**

A well known representative from China, who was a guest at a wedding in a capital city, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and jocularly asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a parental blessing. The obliging dignitary complied with pleasure. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking bridegroom, he said: "May every new year bless you with a man-child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren, and may these grandchildren"—

But the little bride grew hysterical about this time, and the oriental blessing was ended amid the laughter of the guests.—Ladies' Home Journal.

In the course of a few years the body attains its full growth, but the heart may grow forever. It is a pity that so few hearts enjoy the privilege


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—Kenansville News: We learn that in some sections along the Northeast bottom lands that the farmers claim that they will make from 15 to 20 barrels of corn to the acre this year.

—Clinton Democrat: Our town Aldermen have fixed a license at $500 for selling any liquid or drink known as near-beer, or any malt liquor or drink, regardless of the percentage of alcohol; license to run for 12 months and fixing a fine for each violation at $50. Ordinance goes into effect July 15th.

—Kenansville News: The huckleberry crop has not brought any great amount of money into this section this season. It is true though that the pickers have ogtten fairly good prices all along. The price has averaged to them about six cents per quart. Those who shipped them have not realized much profit, if any.

—Kenansville News: There is an apple tree on the farm of Mr. L. J. Grady in Albertson township that has for several years borne red apples with a sour taste, but this year the apples on this tree are flat and of another color, and are delightfully sweet of flavor. Now this is one thing new under the sun and we would like to know the reason why.

—Clinton Democrat: The 246 acres of land in Newton Grove township, belonging to the estate of the late Whitfield Tart, which was advertised for public sale by S. P. M. Tart, Commissioner, and also Administrator, was sold here on the 5th to the Tilghman Lumber Company for $2,550.00, they being the last and highest bidders. Very few acres of the tract are cleared, the timber being the main inducement.

—High Point, July 7.—Many prominent business men of this city are worked up to the do-something-pitch over the prospect of a local cotton mill. High Point's long list of diversified industries lacks only a cotton mill to make it complete, and there seems to be a pretty determined move on foot to do something definite about the matter. A meeting of business men, those interested in the prospective cotton mill, is called for Thursday evening at the Manufacturers' Club. Col. Robert L. Steele, of Rockingham, who has been for some time in correspondence with Mr. R. A. Wheeler, is to be here on that date, and something more than talk is confidently expected as a result of this meeting.

—Kenansville News: The coffin and casket factory at Rose Hill is about ready to start up. They have an expert superintendent and this new industry in Duplin will soon put four traveling salesmen on the road. Now, such industries will always build up any community. It gives labor to the unemployed, converts our timber into something that goes on the markets of the country and demands a good price, just as other sections are getting. We hope to see this factory grow rapidly and that the wagon and vehicle department will soon be established as is intended now by the stockholders. Rose Hill is going to continue to build up and the News is always glad to note her progress.

—Chester, S. C., July 7.—Mr. A. DuLong, a Frenchman, who came here about six weeks ago from Charlotte to take a position as barber in the tonsorial establishment of Mr. T. D. Atkinson on Gadsden street, and who later bought out the business, has departed these coasts, leaving behind various and sundry creditors who would fain know the whereabouts of the fickle Frenchman. DuLong on Saturday night is said to have pocketed all of the cash there was in the drawer without going through the little formality of paying off his help and also his board and hurried to the station with his wife. He bought tickets for Augusta, but it is not known whether that is his ultimate destination or not. Mr. Atkinson and his partner, Mr. T. W. Higgins, have resumed control of the shop and will continue to run it. They have also got out a warrant for DuLong, and hope to have the gentleman back in a few days.

—Laurinburg Exchange: One of the most brutal murders ever committed in this part of the two Carolinas was done early Monday morning, when John Allen Stackhouse, colored, went to the field of Mr. A. J. Dorsey and shot to death his wife, Mozella Stackhouse. Approaching her from behind, he put the first load into the back of her head, as a result of which she fell into a cotton row. Not satisfied with his work, he immediately emptied four more loads into her, all of them taking effect in her breast and abdomen. Her body was awfully mutilated. His wife's mother started to the rescue of her daughter, but a trial shot from Stackhouse soon convinced her that she had business in the other direction. Mr. Henry Farmer arrested Stackhouse and held him while someone 'phoned for Sheriff McLaurin to come and get him. Soon after the sheriff left, Chief Hubbard went so as to assist him in case of emergency, but he met the sheriff coming back with his prisoner. Stackhouse is now safely imprisoned in jail, will be tried in November, and from all appearances will be turned over to the penitentiary authorities for electrocution. Allen is quite young, but has had several little fights before and does not bear an enviable reputation. It seems that he approached his wife Sunday and asked her to come back and live with him, and she refused, whereupon he decided to kill her, and accomplished his purpose as above set forth.

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| Demand Loans | 33,565.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100.00 |
| Gold Coin | 595.00 |
| Silver Coin | 317.92 |
| Paper Currency | 4,673.00 |
| Due from Banks | 57,636.62 |
| Total | $ 874,192.17 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Net Profits | 48,243.40 |
| Dividend Unpaid | 21.00 |
| Accrued interest due depositors | 1,000.00 |
| Demand Certificates | 154,759.73 |
| Deposits | 620,168.04 |
| Total | $ 874.192.17 |

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| | | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilmington | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. | Goldsboro | 12:05 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar. | Wilson | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. | Rocky Mount | 1:35 pm | 11:30 pm |
| Ar. | Weldon | 4:55 pm | 2:47 am |
| Ar. | Norfolk | 5:55 pm | |
| Ar. | Petersburg | 7:00 pm | 4:25 am |
| Ar. | Richmond | 8:00 pm | 5:10 am |
| Ar. | Washington | 11:50 pm | 8:40 am |
| Ar. | Baltimore | 1:15 am | 10:02 am |
| Ar. | Philadelphia | 3:45 am | 12:23 pm |
| Ar. | New York | 6:30 am | 2:45 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | | No. 41. | No. 49. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | New York | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar. | Philadelphia | 11:37 am | 11:48 pm |
| Lv. | Baltimore | 2:15 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv. | Washington | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. | Norfolk | | 8:35 am |
| Lv. | Richmond | 7:10 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar. | Petersburg | 7:47 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar. | Weldon | 9:35 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar. | Rocky Mount | 10:33 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar. | Wilson | 11:14 am | 1:56 pm |
| Ar. | Goldsboro | 6:30 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar. | Wilmington | 9:25 am | 6:00 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

| | | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wil't'n | 4:55 am | 3:10 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. | Flor. | 9:05 am | 7:25 pm | 3:55 am |
| Ar. | Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 10:46 pm | |
| Ar. | Chars. | 1:10 pm | 11:25 pm | 7:00 am |
| Ar. | Savh | 6:30 pm | 2:20 am | 9:20 am |
| Ar. | Jk'ville | | 7:15 am | 1:50 pm |
| Ar. | Tampa | | 7:00 pm | 10:30 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Tampa | 9:00 pm | 10:30 am |
| Lv. | Jacksonville | 8:50 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar. | Savannah | 12:55 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. | Charleston | 5:25 pm | 5:10 am |
| Lv. | Columbia | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. | Florence | 7:15 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar. | Wilmington | 12:40 am | 1:35 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilmington | 8:40 am | Ar 8:05 pm |
| Lv. | Fayetteville | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:45 pm |
| Ar. | Sanford | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:30 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

| | | Northbound. | Southbound. |
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Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

| | | No. 45. | No. 39. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv | Wilm't'n | 3:00 A.M. | 3:20 P.M. |
| Ar | Lumb'ton | 5:30 A.M. | 5:37 P.M. |
| Ar. | Maxton | 6:12 A.M. | 6:35 P.M. |
| Ar. | Hamlet | 7:00 A.M. | 7:30 P.M. |
| Lv. | Hamlet | 7:25 A.M. | 8:15 P.M. |
| Ar. | Monroe | 9:25 A.M. | 10:20 P.M. |
| Ar. | Charlotte | 10:25 A.M. | 11:20 P.M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent,
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C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

## N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and best Line West and Northwest.

Block System, Rock Ballast, 85-lb. Rail

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Norfolk | 7:30 a.m. | 7:30 p.m. |
| Lv. | Petersburg | 10:25 a.m. | 10:30 p.m. |
| Lv. | Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
| Lv. | Lynchburg | 2:30 p.m. | 3:13 a.m. |
| Ar. | Cincinnati | 7:30 a.m. | 7:20 p.m. |
| Ar. | Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 7:45 p.m. |
| Ar. | Chicago | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| Ar. | St. Louis | 7:28 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |

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S. S. Carib".....Saturday, July 17th

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TO THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 3rd, 1909.

WEEK DAYS.

| Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound | Leave The Beach West Bound. |
|---|---|
| 6:30 A. M. | 6:10 A. M. |
| | 7:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

| Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound. | Leave The Beach West Bound. |
|---|---|
| 7:00 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| | 9:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P M | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

## To Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday, at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

No dogs allowed at Carolina Beach.
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Choice Beef, fine fat Veal and Lamb, Spring Chickens, fresh Eggs, Butter, Hams and Bacon, whole or sliced raw or boiled.

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Front Street Market.
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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., June 28, 1909.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1909, to stockholders of record on the 22nd day of June, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of June, 1909, at three o'clock P. M., to the 12th day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
jl 1-to-10.

Through Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Norfolk, Va.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the inauguration of through Parlor Car service between Wilmington and Norfolk, effective June 17th, the first car leaving Wilmington train No. 48 for Norfolk at 9:00 A. M. arriving at 5:55 P. M.; first car leaving Norfolk for Wilmington train No 49, June 18th, at 8:25 A. M., arriving 6:00 P. M. For reservations phone No. 160 or 1294.

# MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 44 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 38 1-2c; rosin steady $2.60; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 12 |
| Rosin | 81 |
| Tar | 2 |
| Crude Turpentine | 50 |

Receipts, same day last year 20 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 16 barels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Quiet, 11 5-8 cents.

Receipts— — bales, same day last year 207 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 3rd)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 19 and 20c per dozen. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15 and 20c small, 25 and 30c for large, grown 35 @40 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 16c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

### THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

NeNw York, July 8.—The cotton market recovered part of yesterday's loss during the day's trading owing to less favorable weather reports and while fluctuations were somewhat nervous and irregular the close was steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. The market opened firm at an advance of 5 to 12 points on better cables than looked for and reports that heavy rains had fallen in parts of the eastern and central belts. After selling about 10 to 12 points net higher right after the call, the market eased off 4 or 5 points under renewal of heavy realizing and local bear pressure, but when the detailed weather reports began to come in showing that precipitation had been rather more general and heavier than suggested by the early map, the market again rallied on covering by people who had sold early for a turn, and re-buying by sold-out bulls. This advance carried October contracts up to 12.28 and December to 12.35, or about 15 to 19 points net higher, but was followed by increasing nervousness and irregularity, as each bulge seemed to bring out a large volume on realizing. Offerings were very well absorbed on a scale down but last prices were from 5 to 8 below the best level of the day. Southern spot markets as officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Reports of high temperatures in Texas where wet weather would be considered desirable helped the midday advance, while the Eastern belt forecast was for continued local showers or rain in sections where warm dry weather is supposed to be needed. Certain New York State mills are said to have shipped a few hundred bales of cotton here for delivery on July contracts. Late cables from Liverpool reported a better China demand in the Manchester market.

Receipts at the ports today 1,003 bales, against 2,702 last week and 4,061 last year; for the week 35,000 bales against 27,706 last week and 33,787 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 349 bales against 1,762 last year, and at Houston 401 bales against 1,249 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 12.60; middling gulf 12.85; no sales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| July | 12.04 | 12.13 |
| August | 12.06 | 12.10 |
| September | 12.11 | 12.16 |
| October | 12.12 | 12.20 |
| November | off12.15 | |
| December | 12.22 | 12.25 |
| January | 12.25 | 12.22 |
| March | 12.22-23 | 12.18 |
| May | 12.27 | 12.21 |

### PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts 34; stock 17,765.

New York—Quiet, 12 1-16; net receipts 349; stock 84,254.

Mobile—12; net receipts 4; stock 8,035.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts 316; stock 24,108.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 13; stock 3,753.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 1; stock 167.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 2; stock 8,920.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; stock 6,111.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; stock 165,423.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts 120.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock 2,374.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 845; Great Britain 300; France 9,3000; Continent 1,700; stock 320,940.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 15,788; Great Britain 20,228; France 12,678; Continent 3,088.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,814,2101; Great Britain 3,419,640; France 1,016,699; Continent 3,437,954; Japan 199,589; Mexico 28,282.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8; net receipts 401; stock 21,484.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 328; stock 12,125.

Memphis—Firm, 12; net receipts 10; stock 25,598.

St. Louis—Steady, 12; net receipts 64; stock 24,290.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 186; stock 15,489.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts 14; stock 6,269.

Total today—Net receipts 1,003; rgoss receipts 2,000; shipments 3,943; sales 742; stock 105,265.

### LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 8.—Closing: Cotton, spot quiet; prices 13 points lower; American middling fair 713; good middling 6.77; middling 6.59; low middling 6.41; good ordinary 6.15; ordinary 5.80. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 15,200 American. Futures opened easie and closed feverish. July 6.54 1-2; July and August 6.54 12; August and September 6.48 1-2; September and October 6.43; October and November 6.43 1-2; November and December 6.40 1-2; December and January 6.40 1-2; January and February 6.40 1-2; February and March 6.41; March and April 6.41; April and May 641; May and June 6.41; June and July 6.41; July and August 6.40.

### THE DRY GOODS MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 8.—There was a little larger buying in the market during the day but operations were generally on a conservative scale. Cotton goods houses are slow to advance prices until buyers begin to move. Cotton yarns are being marked higher. Trade in silks is spotty, some houses reporting a fair business and others saying they are advising a contraction of the output of the mills. Many buyers are in the market.

### MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 8.—The lethargy of the speculation was strongly demonstrated by the sluggish response today to the highly important Government report of July 1st on condition of the cereal crops. Evidently, this was partly due to the plain predictions of the favorable character of the report. This gave opportunity for the speculation to anticipate the Government report.

The promised yield of corn rising to 3,161,174,000 bushels reaches above the three billion bushel mark for the first time in the country's history. The otas crop also comes to within two million bushels of the country's largest recorded crop. The indication of wheat shows the Winter wheat so far improved as to have brought the condition well above the ten year average. The great expansion in the production of iron and steel was an impressive exhibit of the prosperous progress of this country's great basic industry.

Reasons for the sluggish demand today were not clear. One deterrent influence was the amount of attention given to the directio taken by Government measures against the "holding companies." This is a financial device upon which much of the efficiency of great corporations is dependent. Prices closed the day at the lowest and on a descending scale.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $6,520,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 480,400 shares, including smelting and refining 32,800; tobacco 1,000; A. C. L. 800; C. & O. 20,300; L. & N. 2,100; Reading 56,500; Sloss-Sheffield 300; Southern Pacific 58,000; Southern Railway 4,000; do pfd 300; Tennessee Copper 200; Union Pacific 53,000; Steel 51,600; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 11,900.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, N. Y., July 8.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 7-8 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid and offered 1 1-2. Time loans steady to strong; 60 days 2 per cent. and 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8650 to 4.8655 for 60 day bills and at 4.8775 for demand. oCmmercial bills .486 to 4.86 3-8. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady.

### NEW YORK BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 101 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 118 |
| U. S. 4s cou | 120 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 112 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 95 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s b | 100 1-2 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s b | 100 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 88 1-2 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 112 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 106 |

Closing Stock Lists.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 81 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry | 57 1-4 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil | 73 3-4 |
| Amr. Locomotive | 60 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref | 95 1-2 |
| Amr. Sugar Refining | 126 1-2 |
| Atchison | 116 1-2 |
| Atchison pfd | 104 5-8 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 128 1-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 118 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 94 1-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 78 1-4 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 154 |
| Colorado & Southern | 56 3-4 |
| Erie | 36 7-8 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 53 1-2 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 42 1-2 |
| Great Northern pfd | 151 1-2 |
| Kansas City Southern | 45 1-4 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 71 |
| L. & N. | 140 1-2 |
| Northern Pacific | 151 3-8 |
| Pennsylvania | 136 3-4 |
| People's Gas | 114 1-2 |
| Reading | 155 5-8 |
| Republic Steel pfd | 104 3-8 |
| Rock Island Co. | 33 3-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 71 1-4 |
| Southern Pacific | 135 5-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 133 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 31 1-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 69 1-8 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 683 |
| Union Pacific | 193 3-8 |
| Union Pacific pfd | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel | 68 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 125 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 55 |
| Western Union | 72 1-2 |
| Westinghouse Electric Co. | 85 |

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 8.—Flour quiet with prices generally lower.

Rye Flour—Easy.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Weak; No. 2 Western 90 1-2 nominal f.o.b. New York.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red old 1.45 elevator and 1.45 f.o.b. afloat nominal. Options: July 1.23 1-2; Sept. 1.16 5-8; Dec. 1.15; May 1.17.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 old 78 in elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net higher. July 76 1-2; Sept. 72; Dec. 65 7-8.

Rice—Firm.

Oats—Dull; mixed 56 nominal.

Beef and Tallow—Quiet.

Cut Meats and Pork—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No 7, 7 5-8 to 7 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42 to 3.45.

Potatoes—Firmer, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; nearby flat Dutch per 100, 3.00 to 3.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firmer; creamery specials 26 1-2; official price 26 1-2; extras 26; third to first 21 1-2 to 25 1-2; State dairy common to finest 20 to 25 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 28 to 31.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower under improved crop accounts from the Southeast, scattered liquidation by tired longs and continued absence of export demand. The principal weakness was in September. July 5.63 to 5.66; September 5.83 to 5.85; October 5.87 to 5.90; December 5.62 to 5.66; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.62 to 5.67; prime white 5.86 to 6.18; prime winter yellow 5.75 to 6.20.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 8.—The wheat market fluctuated nervously today over a comparatively narrow range but closed quite firm on covering by shorts, final quotations being 1-4 lower to 3-8 to 1-2 higher, compared with yesterday's close. Corn and oats closed irregular and provisions fairly steady.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| May | 1 10 3-4 | 1 10 3-4 | 1 10 5-8 |
| July | 1 15 | 1 15 1-2 | 1 15 1-8 |
| Sept | 1 09 1-2 | 1 09 1-2 | 1 09 1-4 |
| Dec. | 1 07 7-8 | 1 08 1-8 | 1 07 7-8 |
| Corn— | | | |
| May | 56 7-8 | 56 7-8 | 56 5-8 |
| July | 68 1-4 | 69 1-2 | 69 3-8 |
| Sept | 64 7-8 | 64 7-8 | 64 3-4 |
| Dec. | 56 1-4 | 56 1-4 | 55 7-8 |
| Oats— | | | |
| May | 44 7-8 | 44 7-8 | 44 7-8 |
| July | 48 | 48 1-2 | 48 1-4 |
| Sept | 42 7-8 | 42 7-8 | 42 5-8 |
| Dec. | 43 | 43 1-8 | 42 7-8 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| July | | | 20 35 |
| Sept | 20 50 | 20 55 | 20 52 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| July | 11 75 | 11 75 | 11 72 1-2 |
| Sept | 11 70 | 11 75 | 11 72 1 2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| July | 11 17 1-2 | 11 27 1-2 | 11 25 |
| Sept | 11 10 | 11 20 | 11 17 1-2 |

### NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 8.—Turpentine firm, rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., July 8.—Turpentine quiet 45. Rosin quiet. Quote: A, B, C, 2.75 to 2.80; D, 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.45 to 3.55; F, 3.75 to 3.90; G, 3.85 to 3.90; H, 4.10 to 4.15; I, 4.25 to 4.30; K, 4.85 to 4.90; M, 5.05 to 5.10; N, 5.10 to 5.15; WG, 5.20 to 5.60; WW, 5.70.

Savannah, Ga., July 8.—Turpentine firm 45 to 46; sales 728; receipts 1,639; shipments 10. Rosin firm; sales 2,200; receipts 2,669; shipments 660; stocks 140,666. Quote: A. B. C. 2.65 to 2.82 1-2; D, 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.50 to 3.60; F, 3.70 to 3.80; G, 3.85 to 3.95; H, 4.05 to 4.15; I, 4.25 to 4.30; K, 4.90; M, 5.10; N, 5.15 to 5.40; WG, 5.50; WW, 5.55.

## MARINE

### ARRIVED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

### CLEARED.

Schr. Geo. F. Phillips, Gaskins, Beaufort, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 8, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 31 barrels rosin, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude tupentine.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Johanna (Swd.), 2,142 tons, Noyberg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follette, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

### Three New Hats.

Milliners have other troubles besides the frequent difficulty of collecting bills. One milliner tells of a letter she received from the wife of a man who in a brief time had advanced from poverty to great wealth. His family was still in obscurity, but was preparing to emerge.

"I want you should make a bonnet and two hats right off," wrote the wife, "for me and the girls, and expense is no account.

"My measure is nearly twelve inches from ear to ear over the head and eight under chin and six from top of forard to back hair, and that's near enuff for both the girls.

"I'm sandy, Jane is dark, and Lucy's got red hair. We want lively colors, and I want blue flowers and strings on mine, besides some plooms.

"Jane wants hers green, and Lucy wants pink. We don't care what shapes, but they must be becoming and so as they won't blow to peaces in the wind. Nor we don't want them loud, for my husband won't hear to such.

"Please send within five days, and if satisfatory bill will be paid at once." —Youth's Companion.

### When to Hesitate.

"He who hesitates is lost," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, I don't know," said the simple mug. "At an auction sale he who hesitates may have his money."—Philadelphia Record.

### The Change.

"So he has ceased to be her ideal?"

"He has."

"What disgraceful thing did he do?"

"Married another girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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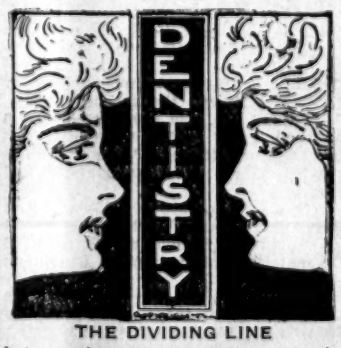


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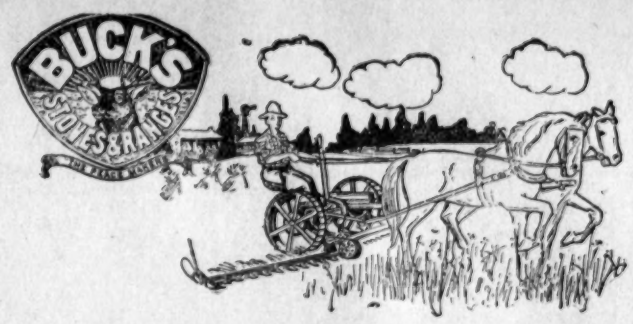


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# A GARRISON FINISH

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bringing home the first run, later stealing second, but Levy was out second to first.

It was one, two, three for Miller, Bird and Armstrong in the ninth and then Wilmington tied the score in its half when Sharp led off with a single to right, was sacrificed by Jayes and scored on Kite's timely single to right, Kite taking second on the throw-in. Howard flew out to short and Nichols was out short to first.

The tenth came on and Gilmore flew to left while Mills and Lane were out from the infield. Wilmington sent the winning run across the marble with one out when Guerrant was safe on an error of Mills, was sacrificed by Smith and crossed the rubber on Brodie's third and most timely application of the lumber to the spheroid for a safety to left field and it is reliably reported that the shouts towards Wrightsville Beach had not ceased to echo at an early hour this morning.

**The Tabulated Score.**

| Wilson. | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moore, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooper, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Yerkes, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Miller, rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bird, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Armstrong, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilmore, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Mills, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| Lane, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 5 | 28*20 | | 3 |

One out when winning run made.

| Wilmington. | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nichols, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
| Guerrant, 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brodie, cf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Levy, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharp, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Jayes, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kite, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Howard, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 15 | 1 |

**Score by Innings.**

Wilson .. ....010 100 000 0—2 5 3
Wilmington ...000 000 011 1—3 9 1

Summary: Double plays, Cooper to Yerkes to Mills; sacrifice hits, Yerkes, Miller, Byrd, Mills, Guerrant, Smith, Jayes, and Kite; stolen bases, Yerkes, Armstrong, Brodie and Sharp; bases on balls, off Lane, 2, Howard 1; struck out, by Lane 3, Howard 4; wild pitch, Lane 1; passed ball, Kite 1; hit by pitched ball, Howard 1; time 1:45; umpire, Barre; attendance 500.

**Changes at Fayetteville.**

Fayetteville, N. C., July 8.—Mr. W. U. Guerrant, playing manager of the Fayetteville Baseball Club, of the Eastern Carolina League, last night purchased his release from the local management and Pitcher Charles Clancy was made captain of the team which left this morning for Rocky Mount. Guerrant's release was sold him only after all attempts to persuade him to remain had failed. Clancy is a veteran player who has had many years' experience in the Eastern, New England, South Atlantic and Connecticut leagues and, it is thought, will make an excellent leader for the team. A proposition to buy the local franchise was today made by Capt. G. H. Napier, of this city, the purchase price to be the assumption of all liabilities by Capt. Napier. This offer stands subject to approval of the stockholders who have not yet acted on the matter.

**Highlanders Take Game.**

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 8.—Connected hits preceded by two errors and a boneheaded play of the first water allowed Fayetteville to score three runs which gave them a lead that the Railroaders could not overcome today. Score:

Fayetteville .. ..000 130 000—4 5 0
Rocky Mount ...001 000 000—1 6 2

Batteries: Clancy and Galvin; Fitzpatrick and Walsh; umpire Kelly; time 1:44; attendance 234.

**Another Shut-out for Raleigh.**

Goldsboro, N. C., July 8.—The Giants whitewashed the Red Birds for the third time this week with Stoehr on the mound again for the locals. Features were Gettig's double play, unassisted, his general playing at short and his neat bunt hit and two two-baggers out of four times at bat. Score:

Goldsboro .....000 000 010—1 7 0
Raleigh .....000 000 000—0 7 0

Batteries: Stoehr and Fulton; Yerkes and Irwin; umpire Smith; time 1:19; attendance 500.

**YELLS!**

First blood!

Which ain't bad!

Wilson seems to have a "Holt" on the umpires.

And once more the Giants have sprinkled salt on the Birdies.

Rube had his revenge on the Tobacconists for his last defeat in Wilson.

And Brodie worked his under-pinning so fast he filched a bag. Comin' up all the time!

Dr. Levy, the tall pill-roller, will probably administer the physic today. Go out and see Harry serve.

If you don't take in this series you're passing up ball playing few of the larger leagues witness.

If Connelly puts up the ball he's doped to hand out we ought to soon catch our last year's stride.

Connelly, the new catcher, reported last evening and will probably work out this afternoon or tomorrow.

Mills, the Terrible, had difficulty in even smelling Reuben's scorchers, they moved and twisted so.

Extra inning and shut-out games are getting to be an every day affair in the Eastern Carolina.

Orie Brodie was some sticker and poled out three safeties, while Capt. Dick was a close second with two.

Yerkes' performance in purloining sacks 2 and 3 don't look healthy, Kite! We must break up this petit larceny.

The Sailors went merrily through the Lane for three numerals like Jack Tars on shore leave at "ghost" time.

The garrisonian finish made some few of the Bugs and Fannabelles happy almost to the point of deliriousness.

After the "bugs" finished with the "umps" he probably felt like a small "Barr" of soap after a hard week's washing.

The continual squabbling and kicking on the umpire's decisions by both teams made the affair as stormy as a session of the present Tariff Congress.

The Highlanders are out of the subway and I dinna ken but what they'll make the rag route a rough road for some of these first division teams to travel, yet.

Guerrant looked just like home-folks trotting around the enclosure when Wilmington's here—and how much better it was when we realized he's a full-fledged Sailor now.

The Bugs were overjoyed to see "Gi" Guerrant stationed on third in a Sailor uniform. Guerry's purchase by the local management is one of the best pieces of news we've heard in a long time.

The Railroaders have signed three new men—Surles, backstop; Dalton, pitcher, and Jackson, utility, all of whom have joined in. The Rocky Mount Record says Stephens, who pulled out, due to some trouble, and Sorrell and Smith, who took French leave at the same time for the bush are all anxious to get back with the team."

# TARIFF BILL PASSED

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with gross receipts of more than $300,000 annually.

Mr. Bacon offered his amendment as an amendment to the proposition made by the Virginia Senator, but both amendments were "laid on the table."

Other amendments to the corporation tax amendment were quickly disposed of in the same way.

The corporation tax amendment as perfected by the committee then was agreed to and Mr. Aldrich announced that with the exception of the tobacco tax the bill was perfected so far as committee amendments were concerned.

Mr. Bacon for his colleague, Mr. Clay, offered an amendment to the bill providing for a special tax and for the regulation of sales upon stock exchanges and insisted upon a strict adherence to parliamentary rules in disposing of it.

"It is very apparent," said Mr. Bacon after several clashes with the Rhode Island Senator, "that there are certain Senators who by reason of their relations to the majority assume to have greater rights than other Senators on this floor."

At the first opportunity Mr. Aldrich moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was done.

The tobacco tax amendment was laid before the Senate after the disposal of the other measures. Mr. Martin protested against it as carrying a large increase of taxation on the tobacco industry.

"This," said Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, referring to the increased tobacco tax, "is a direct tax upon the laboring class who actually consume ninety per cent. of all chewing tobacco and snuff."

After Mr. Simmons had concluded, Mr. Aldrich called for a vote on the tobacco amendment, but Mr. Bailey said that Mr. Daniel, who had been called from the chamber, desired to speak. In the few moments Mr. Bailey occupied the floor he referred to the time when Mr. Aldrich had led the movement which resulted in the repeal of the war revenue tax on tobacco, while he was now trying to raise the tobacco tax.

"But you may go on," continued Mr. Bailey, "multiplying burdens until the people, in their righteous wrath drive you out. You fail to lay any tax on the income of the rich and exact tributes from the poor by taxing their tobacco."

At this point, Mr. Daniel returned. He spoke at length against the tobacco amendment. Mr. Daniel gave notice that he would move to amend the Finance Committee's proposition by striking out the proposed eight cents on tobacco and snuff and retain the existing six cent tax. The amendment was lost.

The committee tax amendment was then agreed to.

Senator Bradley's amendment to reduty levied on American oil. It was move the six cents a pound tax on leaf tobacco was agreed to.

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, proposed an amendment providing for a countervailing duty on crude oil from any country imposing a duty on American oil such duty to be one half of the adopted by 44 to 31.

Opposing the amendment, Mr. Bacon had read a communication which declared that while oil had been on the free list the countervailing duty placed upon it constituted "a joker' that really gave it a high rate of protection. This it was declared, had brought nito the Treasury of the Standard Oil Company in twelve years an aggregate of $133,000,000.

An amendment by Mr. Newlands creating a tariff commission, was laid on the table.

Avocating the placing of crude asphaltum on the free list, Mr. Burton said such action would reduce from five to fifteen percent the cost of asphalt paving.

Mr. Bailey moved to amend the provision by also placing refined asphalt on the free list.

Both amendments were lost.

After the disposal of the tobacco and oil provisions it was discovered that many other Senators were prepared to present amendments in the vague hope that they might be as successful as Senators Bradley and Curtis in obtaining favorable action.

Among the first was one by Mr. Dixon, of Idaho, who presented the inheritance tax provision of the House bill so changed as to raise the exemption clause from $10,000 to $25,000. It was laid on the table.

Mr. McLaurin offered an amendment placing on the free list carpenters and blacksmiths' tools and farmers' implements. It was laid on the table.

Mr. Beveridge then took the floor to present a proposition relative to tin plate. It was intended to make the drawback provision of the bill inoperative so far as it applies to tin plates. Mr. Beveridge explained that within the brief period of twelve years the Standard Oil Company had paid $20,000,000 in duties on tin plate and afterward, upon making it into oil cans for export, had had that vast amount returned to it as a drawback.

"The Congress is compelled to choose," suggested Mr. Bailey, "between the two greatest trusts in the United States, in this matter, whether it will favor the Steel Trust or the Standard Oil Company."

"When the Senator wants something done it is for the workmen, and when he is opposed to something it is for the manufacturer," hotly retorted Senator Aldrich in reply to Senator Beveridge's statement that the Senator from Rhode Island was better informed on the steel mills but that he himself was "better informed upon the conditions and desires of the working people."

"And the Senator from Rhode Island is always for the manufacturer and never for the employes" was Mr. Beveridge's rejoinder.

The amendment was then laid on the table.

A bounty of ten cents a pound on tea was proposed by Senator Heyburn. A viva voce vote being called for there was a large chorus of "no" from the Democratic side.

Increases of duty were made on salicylic acid from five to ten cents a pound, on steel sheets from 2-10th to 3-10th of one cent a pound; on railway fish plates from 2-10th to 3-10th of a cent a pound and a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem on nickel sheet strips and wire. A duty of two cents a pound was placed upon arsenic.

A duty was placed on licoric of 2 1-2 cents a pound on orange oil at the rate of 50 per cent ad valorem, and the duty of five cents per 100 pounds on lime was doubled.

# BASE BALL

**National League.**

New York, July 8.—Though Pittsburg out-hit the locals this afternoon, the National League leaders were beaten 5 to 1. New York won the game in the first inning.

Pittsburg .....100 000 000—1 8z 2
New York .....310 001 00x—5 6 0

Willis, Leever and Gibson; Wiltse and Schlei; time 1:45; umpires Emslie and O'Day.

Philadelphia, July 8.—Chicago easily defeated Philadelphia today by 8 to 3, both Moren and Richie being wild and ineffective.

Philadelphia ...000 000 300—3 6 2
Chicago .....300 410 000—8 12 0

Moren, Richie and Martell; Overall and Moran; time 1:50; umpires Rigler and Johnstone.

Brooklyn, July 8.—Brooklyn outbatted Cincinnati today but lost the game 9 to 8, through Bell's wildness and Bergen's bad throwing, the heavy wind bothering him so that the visitors were able to steal five bases. Umpire Klem made a change of decision in the ninth and the Brooklyn club has decided to protest the game.

Cincinnati .....300 041 100—9 11 3
Brooklyn .....202 011 002—8 14 4

Campbell, Gaspar and McLean; Bell and Bergen; time 2:02; umpire Klem.

Boston, July 8.—A high wind blew clouds of dust across the field, making good playing almost impossible in the game between St. Louis and Boston which the latter won 10 to 6.

St. Louis .....001 000 401— 6 10 4
Boston .....001 600 12x—10 17 3

Sallee, Backman and Phelps; White and Graham; time 2:10; umpire Kane.

**American League.**

Cleveland, July 8—Cleveland bunched hits in the sixth inning and scored three runs, Bradley's double driving in the winning run.

Cleveland .....000 003 00x—3 7 1
Washington ....110 000 000—2 5 2

Falkenberg and Easterly; Johnson, Groom and Street; time 1:34; umpires Egan and Evans.

St. Louis, July 8.—St. Louis won two games from Chicago today, 5 to 1, and 1 to 0. Solid hitting featured the first contest and fine pitching by Scott and Dineen the second.

St. Louis .....030 010 01x—5 10 0
Chicago .....001 000 000—1 10 3

Powell and Criger; Fiene and Sullivan; time 1:54; umpires Connolly and Hurst.

St. Louis .....000 000 001—1 5 1
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 3 1

Dineen and Stephens; Scott and Owens; time 1:50; umpires Hurst and Connolly.

Detroit, July 8.—Krause won his ninth straight game, Detroit being unable to hit him except in the eighth inning. Three double plays earlier in the game saved possible scoring.

Detroit .....000 000 010—1 6 1
Philadelphia ....001 000 020—3 7 0

Willett, Works and Stanage; Krause and Thomas; time 1:55; umpires Sheridan and Kerin.

**Southern League.**

At Mobile 6; Little Rock 5.
At Montgomery 12; Birmingham 2.
At Atlanta-Nashville, rain.
At New Orleans 9; Memphis 0. (12 innings.)

**South Atlantic League.**

At Knoxville-Columbus, rain.
At Jacksonville 5; Augusta 6. (rain, called in 7th.)
At Macon 1; Columbia 0. (rain, called in 6th.)

**Virginia League.**

At Lynchburg 0; Norfolk 7.
At Portsmouth 1; Danville 2.
At Richmond 2; Roanoke 4.

**Carolina League.**

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**VISIT FISHER'S** Restaurant at Carolina Beach. Daily menu: Pig fish, boiled or broiled trout, clam fritters, clam chowder, also stewed oysters, steamed or half shelled. Shrimps in all styles. Eggs in every style. Spring chickens, ham, assorted pickles, hot coffee and tea. je 20-1m.

**Notice of the Formation of Limited Co-partnership.**

Alexander Johnson and William F. King have this the 7th day of July, 1909, formed a limited co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general grocery, produce and commission business at No. 507 North Fourth street. The style of the said limited co-partnership shall be "The Wilmington Trading Co.," and continue for a period of ten years. The total liability of the said business is limited to the amount of its capital, Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, of which amount Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars has been contributed by the said Alexander Johnson and to which his liability is limited, the said William F. King having contributed Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars to the capital of said business and to which amount his liability is limited. The business heretofore conducted by Sandy Johnson at No. 507 North Fourth street, has this day been acquired by the said limited co-partnership and will be continued under the name and in the manner above indicated. All accounts now owing and due to the said business conducted by Sandy Johnson are payable to the Wilmington Trading Co., any indebtedness of the said business conducted by Sandy Johnson is assumed by the said Wilmington Trading Co.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON,
WILLIAM F. KING.

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**Nitrate of Soda**

389 Bogs Nitrate Soda.
186 Bags Muriate Potash.
111 Bags Sulphate Potash.
119 Bbls Large Mullets.
115 Bushels Field Peas.
89 Cases Jumbo Tomatoes.
164 Cases Royal Red Tomatoes.
118 Bags Ship Stuff.
111 Bags Wheat Bran.
389 Bags Corno Mule Feed.
76 Bags Corno Hen Feed.
29 Bags Corno Chick Feed.

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